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The New York Times.

THE WEATHER.

Cloudy, colder to-day; rain to-morrow; northeasterly winds.

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NO WIDER INQUIRY, ASSEMBLY DECIDES

Chanler Bribe Resolution Voted Down, 75 to 33—Some Breaks in Party Lines.

NEW DEMAND IN SENATE

Newcomb Wants Joint Committee to Search Allds Records—Wadsworth Attacks Motives of Accusers.

Special to The New York Times.

ALBANY, Feb. 21.—In response to a spirited rallying cry from Speaker Wadsworth, the Republican machine in the Assembly came out full force at the session to-night in opposition to the contemplated broader investigation of legislative corruption. The action to-night was taken to indicate that the resolution introduced in the upper house a week ago by Senator J. Mayhew Wainwright of Westchester may go down to defeat in the House, even though it has been looked upon as a Rrepublican organization measure.

Speaker Wadsworth, departing from custom, yielded the gavel to Assemblyman Joseph M. Fowler of Ulster and took up his position on the floor. In his five years of service as presiding officer he had never done that before. The speaker read from manuscript a speech in which he virtually said there was nothing to investigate, and denounced as cowardice the readiness of legislators to bow to public clamor. There was tumultuous applause among the Republican members as the Speaker concluded.

The line-up was on the concurrent resolution introduced by Assemblyman Lewis Stuyvesant Chanler a week ago. The resolution had gone over for a week under the House rules. To-night Mr. Chanler called it up for the purpose of pressing it to a vote. It was finally tabled by a vote of 75 to 33 after a spirited debate, and with some of the independent Republicans voting for it and several of the Democrats voting with the Republican majority.

The Republicans who voted for the resolution were Bennett, Gray, Green, Higgins, Roberts, and Weil. The Democrats who opposed it were Coughlan, Donnelly, Oliver, A. E. Smith, and Short.

New Senate Call for an Inquiry.

While this was going on in the Assembly Senator Josiah T. Newcomb enlivened proceedings in the Senate by introducing a concurrent resolution providing for an investigation by a joint committee of the Legislature to determine "whether corrupt practices are being or have heretofore at any time been used to influence the course of legislation in the State of New York, and what enactments, changes of procedure, and other action by the Legislature are in the opinion of the committee required, if any."

The committee is required to act at once and report as speedily as possible. The resolution differs from the usual order in that it names the members of the committee instead of permitting the presiding officers of both houses to select them.

Senator Newcomb names as the committee Senators Davis of Erie, Wainwright of Westchester, Davenport of Oneida, and Schulz of New York, and Assemblymen Weimert of Erie, Dana of New York, Roberts of Onondaga, Shortt of Richmond, and Chanler of Dutchess. The Democratic members of the proposed committee are Messrs. Schulz, Shortt, and Chanler. All are more or less independent of the Republican and Democratic machines in the Legislature.

The resolution directs the committee to examine among other things "the testimony and reports of all investigations within the State under the authority of the Legislature, or either branch thereof, or of the Governor, during the last ten years, or which may now be in progress," and to make a separate finding in the case of each investigation, "whether any corrupt practices to influence legislation in the State of New York are disclosed by the testimony and reports aforesaid, or any part of them, and what action, if any, should be taken by the Legislature in the premises."

The committee is to elect its own Chairman and is given power to compel the attendance of witnesses and the production of papers and documents. It may employ counsel, and $50,000 is provided for the expense of the investigation. Provision is made for the taking of testimony in public. The resolution was referred to the Finance Committee.

Chanler States His Case.

In the Assembly Mr. Chanler arose as soon as the order of resolutions was reached on the calendar and called up his resolution.

"I had hoped that it would not be necessary for me to move this resolution tonight," he said, amid impressive silence. "I had hoped that the resolution introduced in the Senate would have reached this branch before now.

"I have no intention of even remotely prejudicing the issue involved in the investigation before the Senate. This resolution is brought in here against no man or set of men, but in defense of the integrity and honor of both Houses.

"For the first time since I had the honor of occupying the rostrum in the Senate I visited the Senate Chamber the other day as one in the crowd of spectators crowded behind the forum rail On that occasion I was astounded by hearing one of counsel declare without being rebuked for it that he was willing to concede that a corruption fund had been raised in 1903 for the purpose of purchasing the defeat of certain bills."

"I came back fully expecting that some member of the majority would arise and resent the implication. I am sorry that this duty should fall to a member of the minority instead of to a responsible member of the majority. I only want to impress on the members that it is the sense of our side of the house that a full, complete, and general investigation of these charges be had. Should it not be the sense of this House, too, it certainly is the sense of the people throughout the State, as the gentlemen who have visited their homes since we last met surely must know."

As soon as Mr. Chanler had finished Speaker Wadsworth left his seat on the rostrum, and, taking up his position in one of the aisles, delivered his speech.

Sees No Value in the Inquiry.

The Speaker said in part:

"Let me remind you that this proposed investigation of the methods of the past cannot inspire us with the slightest hope that remedial legislation will result. The laws of the State are complete and rigorous in their treatment of bribery, blackmail, and conspiracy to defraud in and out of the public service.

"What, then, are we in effect asked to do through the adoption of this resolu-

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ADMISSION BY SEYLER.

Was with the Adams Girl—Now Accused of Manslaughter.

Special to The New York Times.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Feb. 21.—William Seyler, charged with the murder of Jane Adams on the million-dollar pier, admitted to the police to-night that he was alone with the girl on the night she was last seen alive. The police have changed the charge of murder to one of manslaughter. Chief Woodruff declined to give any reason why the charge had been changed. It is reported that Seyler declares the girl fell or jumped overboard in a quarrel.

Contrary to expectations, the Coroner's inquest into the death of the girl was not held to-night, but Chief of Police Woodruff and Coroner Sontheimer said that it would positively be held to-morrow night. At the inquest it is said that Arvis Seyler, brother of the accused, will be placed on the stand to repeat to the Coroner a story he is alleged to have told the detectives.

Another piece of evidence regarded as important is the blood-stained chips of wood which Detective Captain Whalen found on the pier, near the spot where the girl disappeared. Blood-stained clothes of the murdered girl will also be introduced into evidence at the inquest.

LOST SEEKING A NEW BABY.

Little Girl Went to Look for a Brother to Replace the One Who Died.

Eight-year-old Mabel Fleming whose father, Oliver Fleming, is a railroad conductor and lives at 241 Clinton Avenue, Jersey City Heights, went out yesterday afternoon to find a new baby brother because her own died recently. Last night her distracted parents asked the police of Jersey City and of Newark to join in a search for her, for no trace of the youngster could be found after she was seen late in the afternoon by the bridge tender of the Newark Plank Road Bridge over the Hackensack River.

The bridge is about six miles from Newark and perhaps a mile and a half from the little girl's home. Henry Strain, the bridge tender, saw the child walking over the bridge and stopped her to ask where she was going. She answered that she was going to the home of her aunt in Newark to see if she wouldn't help her buy a baby brother to take the place of the small youngster, who died a short time ago.

Strain was perplexed what to do with the child until he happened to see a wagon coming, the driver of which, a boy, agreed to take the little girl to Newark, where, she said, she could point out her aunt's home.

According to Mr. Fleming, the child has no relative in Newark, and neither he nor his wife can imagine what has happened to her.

TO TRY TSCHAIKOVSKY SOON.

Witnesses Will Swear He Was Not Member of Peasants' League.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 21.—The list of witnesses who will testify at the trial of Nicholas Tschaikovsky, who is charged with being a member of the revolutionary organization, has been accepted by the court, with a few unimportant exceptions. Subpoenas have been issued, and the defense is practically ready for the trial, which will begin on March 8. The witnesses admitted include all those summoned from abroad to establish an alibi, which is the main reliance of the defense, and witnesses who will swear that Tschaikovsky was neither the organizer nor a member of the Peasants' League.

The court also admits the defendant's business correspondence, the American newspapers, and various documents supporting the alibi, but refuses to accept witnesses to impeach the credibility of the Government's witness, Pateuk, a condemned revolutionist, who, it is alleged, volunteers testimony at all important political trials in order to postpone the execution of his own sentence.

None of the American witnesses, who include J. B. Reynolds and Isabella Barrows and others who have testified to the presence of Tschaikovsky in America and to the aims of the Society of the Friends of Freedom, is expected to come here. Tschaikovsky will be forced to rely on the newspapers and photographs, but several of his business associates in England will appear in his behalf.

SENATOR TILLMAN BETTER.

Shows Remarkable Recuperative Power—May Recover Speech.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—The continued improvement in the condition of Senator Benjamin R. Tillman of South Carolina has inspired renewed hope of ultimate recovery from his present serious illness. In the opinion of his physicians, the chances are now much in his favor. There has been some abatement of the paralysis, and to-day he regained the use of his right arm and leg to a limited extent.

The change for the better was said to be most remarkable, and was attributable to the Senator's temperate life, strong physique, and generally good condition. The favorable developments in his illness were considered exceptional; in fact, his case was looked upon as one in ten thousand. He is responding admirably to medical treatment, and it is hoped that the power of speech may practically be re-established.

Dr. J. W. Babcock was so encouraged by the present condition of Mr. Tillman that he left Washington to-night for Columbia, S. C. Before boarding his train he gave the following statement to the Associated Press:

> Mr. Tillman has not lost any ground in the last twenty-four hours. On the contrary, he has gained somewhat in the use of the right arm and leg, which have been completely paralyzed heretofore. His power of speech also is improving. He is taking nourishment well, and his bodily functions are normal. The Senator is sleeping well, and the outlook is very much more encouraging in every way.

Dr. Pickford visited Senator Tillman at 9 o'clock to-night, after which he issued the following bulletin:

> The progress of Senator Tillman toward recovery continues. He is resting comfortably.

If the Senator's condition continues to improve, he may be able to leave for his home in South Carolina in a month or six weeks, but hardly before. In all likelihood he will not be permitted by his physicians to occupy his seat in Congress during the present session.

Latest Shipping News.

Arrived—Steamship Umbria, Liverpool, Feb. 12.

MEMPHIS SPECIAL
Leaves N. Y. daily 9:25 P. M., Pennsylvania Railroad. Pullman sleeping cars to Nashville and Memphis; dining cars; shortest, quickest line to Nashville, Memphis, Arkansas, Texas. Norfolk & Western Ry., 355 Broadway.—Adv.

CONNERS PROMPTS JUDGESHIP INQUIRY

Resolution in the Legislature Calls for an Investigation of Alleged Sales by Murphy.

LITTLE HOPE LEFT FOR HIM

Even His Friends Concede That He Will Be Ousted from the Democratic Chairmanship.

William J. Conners, Chairman of the Democratic State Committee, will go to Albany to-morrow, probably to sing his swan song. Unless every indication fails, he will be thrown, boot and breeches, out of the leadership of the State Democratic organization.

Mr. Conners will not give up his leadership without a fight which is likely to become historic in the political history of the State as the present unveiling of the frauds in the Republican State machine now going on in the State Senate. Mr. Conners, rather than give up the ghost, will bare the secrets of the alleged sale of the city and State Judgeships by Charles F. Murphy and his cohorts in the Tammany ring.

Realizing that he has already practically lost the fight for the Chairmanship of the Democratic State Committee, Mr. Conners is ready to take up the gage of battle that has been thrown down by his enemies.

On Thursday he will attend the State Committee meeting, backed by his faithful friends, and in open session plead for his retention as State leader. If he is unable to bring to his support the requisite number of committeemen necessary to insure his success, Mr. Conners will flaunt the fact that he has called for a legislative investigation into his charges that the Democratic Party in this city has auctioned off judicial nominations to the highest bidder.

Resolutions looking to this alleged sale were introduced at Albany yesterday by Assemblyman Whitley of Monroe County and G. W. Brown of Kings. Both resolutions were referred to the Ways and Means Committee. The delay thus consequent will allow Mr. Conners the opportunity to make good on his threat. He said last night, after he had canvassed the situation thoroughly, that it was about time that the public understood just what was going on under the Murphy régime.

Again Accuses Murphy.

"Tammany Hall—that is, Charles F. Murphy—has been auctioning off nominations in this county and State for the last four or five years," said Mr. Conners. "More nominations than the public have any idea of have been thus disposed of."

"Will you name any particular Judges?" Mr. Conners was asked.

"No," he said, "that is not necessary. Just think over the Judgeships that have been awarded during the period of time I stated and figure it out for yourself. I will not go into particulars at this time, but when the committee meets I am going to make a fight for an open meeting.

"I don't want an executive session, for the details will be kept from the public. I want the public to know just what has being going on since Murphy and his gang have been in control. I was not speaking idly when I made the statement at Palm Beach that Mr. Murphy and his associates had the Judgeships sewed up. I am willing to go the limit in these disclosures, and I want the people to understand the situation for themselves."

Mr. Conners's statement came late last night after he had talked over the situation with his friendly committeemen who have been here since Sunday. Three or four other committeemen besides the ten who are waiting for him when he arrived from Palm Beach were in conference with him all day. He would not tell who they were.

"It might show my hand," was the way Mr. Conners put it. "You see," he said, "I have friends from all over the State, and they have come forward to advise me. The line-up will come on Thursday, when we go into debate. Until then I don't care to reveal my strength to my opponents. They will play their cards, I suppose, in their own way. I don't know how many committeemen Murphy has, and I don't want him to know how many friends I have."

His Strength Waning.

The fact that Mr. Conners was willing last night to fall back on the charges he had made at Palm Beach against "Murphy, Gaffney & Co." was taken as an indication by his friends, as well as his enemies, that he had not succeeded in lining up the forces he had intimated the day before were with him. It was taken to mean that it was the trump card he held up his sleeve.

Whether Mr. Murphy and his friends would be intimidated or not by the threat that a legislative investigation would follow the committee meeting, supposing that Mr. Conners was deposed, was not made evident last night. No word came from the opposite camp, and the supposition was that the committee meeting at Albany on Thursday would be replete with sensations.

Mr. Conners realizing that the balance of power in the committee remained with the Kings County contingent, spent most of yesterday trying to make them understand that the welfare of themselves as well as that of the Democratic Party lay with their casting in their lot with the present State Chairman. Judging from Mr. Conners's attitude last night, he had not succeeded very well. None of the Kings County Committeemen called on him yesterday, and last night Mr. Conners was in a state of semi-panic.

At the last moment he called frantically for George V. S. Williams, who succeeded Judge Kapper in Brooklyn as Chairman of the Committee on Laws of the Kings County organization. Mr. Williams could not bring much comfort. He told Mr. Conners that the Kings County delegation would stick by Murphy and that there was little hope in that direction.

"All right," said Mr. Conners; "let their stubbornness be on their own heads."

It was then that he showed that he intended to rival the present Republican corruption investigation by having a Democratic investigation on his own account. Mr. Williams bore back to Brooklyn the news that Mr. Conners intended to pull down the temple upon his enemies as well as himself.

"How is the situation?" Mr. Conners was asked late last night.

"Well, it is improving with age," he responded with a show of his old fighting spirit. "I don't want to show my hand just at this moment or I would tell how many committeemen I have with me. A few of them are from Brooklyn I don't mind saying.

The Governorship, Too.

Mr. Conners switched from the topic of his predicament to say that the up-State Democrats stood for direct nominations.

"Murphy wants to be able to auction off the Governorship the same as he auctioned off the Judgeships in New York County," said he. "I have found that the people in the State want direct nomi-

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> In order not to miss the many notable features in next Sunday's Times it is important to place orders with news dealers to-day.

TAXICAB RAMS TREE; YOUNG WOMAN HURT

L. L. Leventritt, the ex-Justice's Son, Was Taking Miss Rosenthal, His Fiancee, to St. Regis.

THEIR AUTO HIT BY ANOTHER

It Was Thrown from the West Drive in Central Park and Miss Rosenthal's Lip Was Cut by Glass.

A taxicab containing Leo L. Leventritt, son of ex-Justice Leventritt, and his fiancée, Miss Helen Rosenthal of the Hotel St. Regis, was run into last night in Central Park by another taxicab. Miss Rosenthal was painfully injured and was carried to the home of Mr. Leventritt in West Seventy-seventh Street.

Both Mr. Leventritt and Miss Rosenthal were badly shaken by the accident, for the taxicab in which they were riding left the roadway and crashed into a tree several feet from the West Drive. Both machines were battered. The chauffeurs were arrested.

Miss Rosenthal had been making a call at ex-Judge Leventritt's home, 34 West Seventy-seventh Street. About 9 o'clock Leo Leventritt called a taxicab, and he and Miss Rosenthal started for the St. Regis, where Mrs. Oscar Rosenthal, mother of Miss Rosenthal, expected them. Their taxicab, driven by Benjamin E. Fitcher, of 106 West 106th Street, entered Central Park and started south along the West Drive.

There is a sharp hill between Seventy-seventh and Seventy-second Streets. Down this incline the taxicab began to speed. Just behind was another machine driven by John McDonald of 153 East Eighty-fifth Street. The police say that both machines were traveling faster than they should.

The machine in the rear gained rapidly, and just as they were approaching Seventy-second Street one of the front wheels of the rear machine struck the mudguard of the other taxicab. The guard bent and bore down on the wheel. An instant later the taxicab containing Miss Rosenthal and Mr. Leventritt crashed into a tree.

Both the occupants were thrown forward, and Miss Rosenthal's face came in contact with the front window of the car. A shower of broken glass rained about her head and her lip was cut. Mr. Leventritt escaped being cut by glass, but he received several bruises. The chauffeur, Fitcher, was thrown out, but landed on his feet and was not hurt.

The taxicab which caused the smash came to a stop. In it was a man who said he was Albert Wilson of the Hotel Astor. Mr. Wilson offered to do anything he could. Mr. Leventritt took Miss Rosenthal in his arms and carried her back to the Leventritt house. A physician was called, and later in the evening Miss Rosenthal went to the St. Regis.

The police arrived shortly after the accident and arrested Fitcher and McDonald. They were taken to the Arsenal Police Station.

News of the accident spread rapidly among the friends of both Mr. Leventritt and Miss Rosenthal last night, and they were busy answering telephone calls for some time.

STORM DOES MUCH DAMAGE.

United Kingdom Expects Another Cyclone—Earthquakes at Cheshire.

LONDON, Feb. 21.—Belated reports of the storm which spent itself during the night after having raged intermittently for four days, show damage in many parts of the United Kingdom amounting to thousands of pounds. In many places roofs were torn from the houses, hundreds of trees were blown down, and telegraph and telephone lines were laid low. In many districts telegraph service was greatly delayed to-day. Advices from the Bay of Biscay indicate that another cyclone is approaching from across the Atlantic.

The heaviest damage was done in North Wales, where farm buildings and telegraph lines suffered severely. Several boatmen have been drowned at the various ports. The French bark Marechal Suchet, from Nagasaki, Japan, with exhibits for the Anglo-Japanese Exhibition here, which went ashore near Margate Friday, is breaking up. Her crew was saved by the lifeboats after a hard fight. The loss of the Italian ship F. S. Ciampa off Dunworly had been reported earlier.

The Wilson liner Galileo was blown ashore in the Humber during the night. She was finally floated and docked. A large steamer was seen off the Berwickshire coast last night, helpless through disabled machinery and drifting toward May Island.

Several distinct earthquake shocks, occupying two minutes, were felt at Cheshire this morning.

HOUSE YIELDS TO SENATE.

Agrees to $125,000 Appropriation for Immigration Board and Extends Time.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—By what was practically a strict party vote, the House to-day finally agreed to the Senate amendment to the Urgent Deficiency bill allowing the Immigration Commission $125,000 for the completion of its labors and report. Dec. 1 was set as the final date for the completion of the commission's work.

By this action the House receded from its stand that only $65,000 should be appropriated, and that the commission should wind up its affairs by May 1.

TUG NINA NOT FOUND.

Dispatch of Cruiser to Aid of Culgoa Causes Baseless Rumor.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—Official information received here contradicts the rumor that the missing naval taug Nina had been found on the coast of Virginia, where she had been driven ashore.

Rush orders given to the scout cruiser Birmingham to hurry to the assistance of the supply ship Culgoa in distress with several large targets, which she was towing to Hampton Roads, are believed to have been responsible for the rumor that the Nina had been found.

GREAT BEAR SPRING WATER.
"Its Purity has made it famous."—Adv.

IRISH QUIT ASQUITH; NEW ELECTION NEAR

Redmond Declares Nationalists Will not Support Programme as Outlined.

RADICALS URGE RESIGNATION

Budget May Be Saved Through Aid of Conservatives—Newpapers Predict Early Dissolution.

LONDON, Feb. 21.—The players in the game of politics threw their cards on the table in the House of Commons to-day. The Government is without the allies necessary to carry legislation, and the present prospect is that the country will be stirred by another general election within a few months.

Premier Asquith announced that financial legislation would be put ahead of proposals to curb the power of the House of Lords. John E. Redmond, the Irish leader, declared flatly that the Nationalists would not support that programme. His pronouncement was the sensation of the day, and it appears to have settled the administration's fate. It is reported that twenty-five Radicals have declared their intention of supporting Mr. Redmond against the Government's course and that great pressure is being brought to bear from the Radicals to induce Mr. Asquith to resign forthwith.

The Government may be able to adopt the budget by the grace of the Conservatives, who will probably vote for it in order to avert financial chaos and keep the wheels of the empire turning. But the enactment of the budget, as Mr. Redmond pointed out, will leave the winning cards in the hands of the Lords, who will then be free to reject the bill for the reform of their house and to vote for another election.

Austen Chamberlain will propose an amendment to the King's speech in favor of tariff reform and imperial preference, at the same time deploring the failure of the Ministers to recognize in the speech the nature and gravity of the state of trade and employment.

The King's speeches are usually prosaic, but one clause in his speech to-day is regarded as most significant. Referring to the proposed reform of the House of Lords, the speech contained the qualifying clause, "in the opinion of my advisers," which is interpreted as meaning that the King wants to dissociate himself from such proposals.

Text of King's Speech.

The King's speech said:

> Recent experience has disclosed serious difficulties due to recurring differences of strong opinion between the two branches of the Legislature. Proposals will be laid before you with all convenient speed, to define the relations between the Houses of Parliament, so as to secure the undivided authority of the House of Commons over finance and its predominance in legislation. These measures, in the opinion of my advisers should provide that this House should be so constituted and empowered as to exercise impartially in regard to proposed legislation, the functions of initiation, revision and, subject to proper safeguards, of delay.

The speech opened with the usual references to the friendly relations existing with foreign powers, and dealt at length with the establishment of the union of South Africa and the approaching visit of the Prince of Wales to open the first Legislature of the United Dominion of South Africa. The financial estimates for the coming year were next set forth.

"These," said his Majesty, "have been framed with the utmost desire for economy, but the requirements for the naval defense of the empire made it necessary to propose a substantial increase in the cost of my navy."

Recording the fact that the expenditures authorized by the last Parliament were being incurred and met by a recourse to temporary borrowing, the speech declared: "Arrangements must be made at the earliest possible moment to deal with the financial situation thus created."

This was taken as confirmation of Premier Asquith's avowed determination to regularize the present conduct of financial affairs before attacking the House of Lords. The most important pronouncement was reserved for the end of the speech, which closed with the paragraph on the relations between the two houses as given above.

The reading of the speech occupied only four minutes, and at its close the King and Queen retired, and the session was suspended for two hours. American Ambassador Reid and William Phillips, Secretary of the American Embassy, were among the diplomats present.

Debate on Speech Begins.

The first business to be transacted in the House of Commons was the adoption, without division, of a motion deleting the sessional order prohibiting peers from participating in elections. This step followed naturally on the recent elections, in which the peers were prominent on the hustings. At the conclusion of this business the debate on the address in reply to the speech from the throne was commenced.

Arthur J. Balfour spoke for the Opposition. He criticised the King's speech for its ambiguity, particularly on the naval question. He had hoped for a declaration that the Government was prepared to face the situation and provide everything necessary for the defense of the empire. The general election had been primarily on the budget, and he was not quite sure what the country had pronounced.

"When the budget," he said, "has received a cold and chilly, but numerically adequate, support in this House it will doubtless become a law. I believe that the majority of the constituencies in Great Britain are prepared to support the budget, but can it be pretended that Ireland favors it? If Ireland abstains from opposing the budget it will be because the Irish members think that the interests of home rule override those of finance, and I hold that if the budget were isolated from all other questions it would be rejected.

"If the Prime Minister's home rule declaration, made just before the election, had been taken seriously in England, as it was in Ireland, the other questions would all have been dwarfed."

Mr. Balfour said he had had 149 speeches of Cabinet members examined, and only one of them contained a voluntary reference to home rule. The Government wanted the effect of the Prime Minister's declaration to be, as the doctors say, local, and not constitutional. The Lords and all parties in the House of Commons wanted the reform of the House of Lords. The Labor Party wanted to abolish the House of Lords altogether. The Nationalists and the English and Scotch members wanted a reform of the Constitution. The Irish wanted to get out of the Constitution entirely. Looking under the surface, how could the Government say that they knew what was the opinion of the country on any one of the great issues before them?

Mr. Balfour closed by questioning whether it was possible to intrust solely

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When dining to-night order TIPO (red or white,) Italian-Swiss Colony's best California wine.—Adv.

FAIRBANKS TO SEE KAISER.

Postpones Departure for Paris Because of Emperor's Indisposition.

Special Cable to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

BERLIN, Feb. 21.—The departure of ex-Vice President Fairbanks, who intended to leave yesterday for Paris, has been delayed forty-eight hours in order that he may have an audience with the Kaiser to-morrow. Owing to the cold from which he has been suffering the Emperor was unable to receive him sooner.

Mr. Fairbanks will speak at the Washington's Birthday dinner of the American colony to-morrow, leaving later for Paris, where he will arrive on Wednesday.

WINDS FAVOR AIRSHIPS.

Hergesell Reports That They Are Propitious in Winter Months.

Special Cable to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

BERLIN, Feb. 21.—Prof. Hergesell, Count Zeppelin's meteorological adviser, who has been making observations in the Caribbean and adjacent waters on the German training cruiser Victoria Luise, has made a report of his preliminary studies to the German Navy Department. He is of the opinion that the trade winds are exceedingly favorable to airship voyages during the Winter months between the Azores and the West Indies.

He points out, however, that he is not prepared to commit himself definitely until his observations are completed.

DR. COOK IN VALPARAISO.

Explorer Moves from Santiago and Says He Will Return Here.

VALPARAISO, Chile, Feb. 21.—Dr. Frederick A. Cook arrived here to-day. He came here from Santiago, Chile.

Dr. Cook said his wife was ill. He expressed regret at leaving the beautiful city of Santiago, but he had been greatly annoyed by reporters. He added that he probably would return to the United States.

DIRECTOR ELKIN RESIGNS.

Has Been at Head of Yale Observatory Since 1896.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Feb. 21.—The resignation of Dr. William L. Elkin from the Directorship of the Yale Observatory was announced at the meeting of the corporation to-day.

The resignation will take effect at the close of the college year, when he will be placed on the emeritus list. He has been Director since 1896.

R. G. DUVAL'S NOSE BROKEN.

New Yorker Hurt While Acting as Volunteer Fireman at Lenox.

Special to The New York Times.

LENOX, Mass., Feb. 21.—As Raymond G. Duval of New York and Malcolm D. Sloane were holding the ladder at a fire in James Whitingham's house to-night, a Lenox fireman accidentally kicked Mr. Duval in the face, breaking his nose and knocking out two teeth.

Duval stuck to the ladder for half an hour, until the fire was out.

DECIDE AGAINST PROHIBITION.

Virginia Bill Calling for Election to Settle Question Reported Unfavorably.

RICHMOND, Va., Feb. 21.—The Myers bill, calling for a popular election to decide on the question of State-wide prohibition, was reported unfavorably to-day.

This is regarded as a blow to the Prohibition movement.

BROADWAY THEATRE FINED.

Pays $50 Because It Put Camp Stools in the Aisles at a Performance.

The management of the Broadway Theatre paid into the City Bureau of Collection of Penalties yesterday a fine of $50, imposed because the theatre allowed a number of camp stools to be placed in the aisles last week.

Complaint was made by a man in the audience. Alexander F. Stapleton, the fireman detailed to the theatre, was fined eight days' pay by Commissioner Waldo for neglecting to report the violation.

VAUGHN DIED OF POISON.

Analysis Reveals Strychnine and Indictments Are Expected to Follow.

Special to The New York Times.

PARIS, Mo., Feb. 21.—Strychnine has been found in the body of Prof. J. T. Vaughn, educator and author, in an analysis made by Dr. Paul Schweitzer of the University of Missouri. The total amount found is said to be nearly one grain. One-fiftieth of a grain is the average medicinal dose.

The Grand Jury will be called immediately, and indictments are expected to follow.

Prof. Vaughn died last October. He took what was supposed to be a dose of quinine the night he died, and in the absence of a capsule wrapped the medicine in a piece of tissue paper.

Mrs. Vaughn is related to several of the wealthiest families in Missouri, as was her husband.

NEW BILL TO HONOR PEARY.

Congress Asked to Make Him Rear Admiral in Civil Engineer Corps.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—Still another bill was introduced in the House to-day to have Congress honor Commander Robert E. Peary, discoverer of the north pole. Representatives Bates of Pennsylvania offered a joint resolution directing the President to retire Peary as a Rear Admiral in the Civil Engineer Corps with the highest pay allowed that rank.

The bill was referred to the Naval Affairs Committee, which will take up the Butler bill providing that the thanks of Congress be tendered Peary and a gold medal awarded to him.

Representative Moore of Pennsylvania also has before the committee a bill to retire Mr. Peary with the highest rank in the Civil Engineer Corps and to extend in addition the thanks of Congress.

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STRIKERS' HERO IS PUT IN JAIL

Philadelphia Car Men Enraged by Arrest of Their Leader, Pratt.

INCITING TO RIOT CHARGED

General Strike of 100,000 Union Men May Now Be Called.

MORE FIGHTS IN STREETS

Cars Are Attacked and Police Charge Crowds — Troops Sworn In—Militia Ready for Action.

Special to The New York Times.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 21.—The arrest of Clarence O. Pratt, National Organiser of the Amalgamated Association of Street and Electric Railway Employes; formation of tentative plans for a general industrial strike of 100,000 men, and continuance of rioting were the chief developments to-day in the strike of motormen and conductors of the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Company.

The arrest of Pratt, who is leader of the strike and who has been in absolute control, enraged the strikers. Pratt was arrested to-night on a warrant charging him with "conspiring to incite to riot." The warrant was issued by Magistrate Beaton, committing Magistrate at the Central Station, on an affidavit sworn to by Detective Frank O'Connor.

Pratt was arrested as he was about to start for West Philadelphia, where a mass meeting of the elevated employes and car men at Fifty-fifth and Market Streets awaited him. The arrest was made in a restaurant. He finished his dinner, and then was taken to City Hall in a taxicab and placed in a cell.

The police in charge at City Hall late to-night refused to recognize a discharge for Pratt, issued by Magistrate Gorman before whom friends of the arrested strike leader had entered $1,000 bail to insure Pratt's appearance at the hearing to-morrow.

Pratt was seated at a table with Peter Driscoll, President of the Street Car Men's Union, and several newspaper men. Outside the building a taxicab was in waiting in order that Pratt might be taken to the West Philadelphia meeting.

Other Union Men Escape.

As the dinner neared its end John Murphy, President of the Central Labor Union, whispered in the ear of Peter Driscoll. Driscoll ran to the stairway to look over the situation. His return to Pratt was cut off by two city detectives, who had entered the room.

Murphy and Driscoll escaped down a back stairway and hid in a near-by cigar store, eluding detectives who were watching the outside of the building. It is said warrants for all the labor leaders were in the possession of the detectives.

Pratt was the hero of the strike of last year, and in the present struggle has been the dominating figure. To him had been delegated the authority of the union officials to act for them. In spite of the fact that he is under arrest charged with inciting to riot, he has repeatedly warned the strikers to be orderly and keep strictly within the law. President Murphy of the Central Labor Union said that the arrest of Pratt was persecution, and that it would lead to a strike of the men in the allied trades in protest, thus paralyzing the industries of the city.

There is the greatest uneasiness in the city to-night, for it is admitted that the signs are ominous for one of the most serious labor disturbances in the history of the city. Pratt's arrest is denounced by businessmen as a blunder on the part of the Police Department, which has been severely criticised for failing to cope with the disorder or to grasp the situation. It is feared that the counter-movement against the strikeleader will precipitate the sympathetic strike which Murphy threatens to call.

The police force was augmented to-night by swearing in for riot duty of the State Fencibles, an independent military organization of about two hundred members. They will do duty in their regular uniforms, armed with rifle and bayonet.

Plans were discussed to-night by the commanders of the three regiments in the Philadelphia National Guard in this city to mobilize their troops at a moment's notice. The Mayor is empowered to call upon these troops under a special act of Assembly. Gov. Stuart and Adjutant Gen. Thomas J. Stewart are in this city to-night, and if necessary a call for outside troops can be made at any time, but this is not contemplated at present.

The first fatality as a result of the street car rioting occurred to-night when an unidentified man died in the Medico-Chiurgical Hospital. He was fatally injured to-day in a clash between a mob and the police at Broad and Spring Garden Streets. Knocked down and trampled upon he was found lying unconscious after the street had been finally cleared by the police, and died without regaining consciousness.

Policeman F. Fred Tyson, whose skull was fractured in a riot at Poplar and Franklin Streets, is in the Woman's Homeopathic Hospital. His injury will probably prove fatal.

Police Force Enlarged.

The regular force of 3,500 police and 3,000 specials was also enlarged to-day by swearing in of 66 park guards and 500 city employes of other departments. These men will begin duty to-morrow and assist the wornout policemen, who have been on constant duty on every street car.

Five carloads of strikebreakers reached here late to-night and were loaded on trolley cars at the Pennsylvania Railroad station in West Philadelphia and taken to car barns in that section. A large squad of mounted police escorted the cars and prevented a threatened demonstration by a mob of several thousand which had assembled. Trouble is expected following the use of these men on the cars to-morrow.

Reports vary as to the number of cars in service to-day. The company said that 700 cars were in operation, but the pickets watching all the car barns reported at the headquarters of the striking trolley men that only 124 cars were in operation on all lines. They also reported that nine crews of strikebreakers that left the Frankford barns this morning had deserted their cars.

All cars were withdrawn from the surface lines at 6 o'clock to-night. The company said it did not desire to endanger the lives of its loyal employes.

So persistent were the attacks on cars

in Kensington and Frankford that the Rapid Transit Company abandoned efforts to give trolley service to the northeast section. As mail cars could not make their trips for collection from the sub-stations, complaint was lodged with the United States Post Office Department.

About 375 cars have been put out of service by the rioters since the beginning of the strike, but the damage to most of the cars consists of broken windows and vestibules. The loss is estimated at between $35,000 and $40,000.

About 150 arrests have been made since the beginning of the strike on charges of inciting to riot and disorderly conduct. Most of the rioters were boys of from 17 to 19. Those accused of inciting to riot were held for court, while most of the others were fined or committed to the House of Correction for thirty days.

It was declared by officials of the Rapid Transit Company that no compromise will be considered. No conference has been requested by the strike leaders. Rumors that Senator Penrose or State Senator McNichol might be induced to act as a mediator were met with the statement that no mediation from any source will be considered by the company.

Timothy Healy, International President of the Stationary Engineers and Firemens' Union, is expected to arrive in this city to-morrow morning and a strike of the power house men is expected to follow his arrival.

Rioting in Centre of City.

Rioting in the heart of the business section of the city, the attempted burning of another car, and many petty attacks by strike sympathizers led the police officials to enlarge their force by every expedient.

The day opened favorably for the Rapid Transit Company. The heavy downpour which began shortly after midnight kept the crowds off the streets, and at the same time lessened the ardor of those whose intentions were to boycott the cars. But as the day wore on and the sun appeared rioting started again.

The first serious disturbance of the day occurred in front of the Reading Terminal Station at Twelfth and Market Streets, within a stone's throw of the Central Police Station. As a car was proceeding out Market Street a boy jerked the trolley pole from the wire. When the car came to a standstill a shower of bricks and building material was hurled at it, crashing through the windows and causing the hurried exit of the passengers. A second car, brought to a halt at the rear of the first one, also was attacked.

A policeman chased the boy who had dislocated the trolley pole and captured him. A crowd gathered around the policeman, threatening to throw him through the plate-glass window in front of which the capture was made. The policeman responded by attempting to arrest the men who threatened, with the result that the boy escaped, as did the men.

When the first car came to a halt the conductor alighted. Some one struck him on the jaw. The conductor ran, with a crowd of men and boys in pursuit. He escaped capture and did not return to the car.

Electric light globes stolen from a wagon near by were hurled at the sides of the cars, and when they exploded with sounds like pistol shots a large part of the onlookers took refuge in the Reading Terminal.

Fight Lasts for an Hour.

The street was filled with a surging crowd when three electric patrols, filled with police from the City Hall, reached the scene. Workmen on the roofs of nearby buildings joined in the general bombardment. After a battle of nearly an hour the police finally succeeded in driving back the rioters, and the battered and windowless cars proceeded on their way.

One of the most serious outbreaks occurred at Kensington and Somerset Streets, in the northeastern mill districts, where all traffic was suspended early in the day. William Maloney, said to be a strikebreaker from New York, was badly injured, his skull being fractured with a brick.

Dynamite caps were used by strike sympathizers in many sections of the city, but did not cause serious damage.

At Fifth Street and Lehigh Avenue, after stopping a car with one of these explosives, the mob smashed the woodwork and attempted to set the car on fire. A squad of policemen with drawn revolvers dispersed the mob, but not until Edward Morgan, the conductor, had been badly beaten. Although 5,000 persons were in the crowd, only about five arrests were made.

Another riot occurred at Franklin and Brown Streets, near the centre of the city. As a car was being run down Franklin Street, half a hundred men, followers of the strikers for the most part, flocked into the centre of the street. The motorman was compelled to stop the car. It bore two policemen, who dismounted and called for the crowd to disperse. A shower of bricks was the reply, and the windows were broken. A woman inside fainted.

A riot call brought details of policemen, and the crowd dispersed, but met again at Sixth and Poplar Streets. The police charged the rioters with their mob batons. In their rush through the crowd they dragged with them half a dozen prisoners, three of whom were trolleymen. That broke the spirit of the crowd. Afterward there were a score of small individual fights, all of which resulted in arrests.

During a riot in the northeastern section of the city Patrick Dunn of 429 Ontario Street was one of two bystanders who was hurt. The police rode their horses on the sidewalk in their endeavor to clear the street. Dunn stepped from a saloon as the crowd was forced clear of the sidewalk. Hardly had he stepped on the sidewalk when a mounted policeman hit him twice on the head with a riot club and he fell to the ground, where he was trampled by the horse of the policeman. Another man, who refused to give his name, but said that he was on his way to work, was hit by the police and fell to the ground unconscious.

An attack was made late to-night on the elevated railroad. It was the first time that this line of travel has been interfered with. As the train approached the Forty-sixth Street Station, in West Philadelphia, three bullets were fired through the windows of the foremost car. No one was injured.

Police to be Transferred.

Feeling that the police were too sympathetic with the strikers and strike sympathizers in their home localities, a general shifting of the force was ordered to-night by Director of Public Safety Clay. West Philadelphia police will go to northeastern sections, while men from those districts will take the places vacated by the West Philadelphians. It is also thought that similar orders will be given to the police in the downtown and northwestern sections.

A curious incident in the situation developed by the strike occurred this afternoon when a man charged with robbing a jewelry store, who had been arrested by a policeman, was taken from the officer by a mob of strike sympathizers. When the prisoner attempted to escape the policeman shot him in the leg.

While the damage done to the property of the Rapid Transit Company to-day was not as great as yesterday, the temper of the rioters was no less bitter. The extra force of policemen seemed to have a deterrent effect upon the strike sympathizers in many sections of the city. In a statement issued to-night Mayor Reyburn said that the public would be protected even if the whole police power of the city and of the State had to be called upon.

The first shot at a striker was fired late this afternoon. A policeman attempted to force back a crowd, when a motorman interfered. The officer drew a revolver and fired at the man, but the bullet went wild and no one was injured.

In some parts of the city iron gratings which are used to cover sewer outlets were torn up and placed on the tracks. This blocked the cars, and the crowd amused themselves by breaking the windows. Occurrences of this character were reported from nearly every section of the city.

Strikers Show Strength.

The strikers to-day settled the controversy regarding their actual fighting strength and the real proportions of the strike. Six thousand strikers and 2,000 strike sympathizers, not a few of whom were women, jammed the Labor Lyceum and Mercantile Hall. Addresses by the labor leaders and one by a woman at the Labor Lyceum threw the men into a frenzy that was held within bounds only by the presence of Pratt.

From the south, the northeast, the northwest, from Germantown, and West Philadelphia, the strikers gathered. They marched to the meetings wearing "I Walk" tickets in their badgeless caps. Pratt himself, attended by John J. Murphy and Peter Driscoll, arrived in a taxicab, which was almost mobbed by the enthusiastic men.

The men were preceded in their march to the meeting halls by standard bearers who carried American flags and transparencies bearing legends of defiance. Policemen watched the processions and waited for a sign of disturbance to break through the close ranks of the marchers. The pavements over which the men marched were fringed with their admirers, who cheered and applauded. Women brought food and coffee to them. Two thousand or three thousand men, women, and boys were waiting for the delegations of strikers at each halt and gave them an ovation when they arrived.

Cheers for Woman "Mascot."

The meeting at the Labor Lyceum had the larger attendance. Fully 3,000 carmen and a number of women and girls, who were prominent in the shirtwaist strike, packed the hall.

There was but one speaker of many who addressed the men who shared equal honors with Pratt. This was Miss Viola Brown, a determined union follower, who has been named the "mascot of the strikers."

"I did not think nine months ago," she said, "that I would be on the job with you again to-day. The people know that it was a mean trick of the company to force a strike on you at this time. It is especially hard for men with wives and children at this time of the year. The company has an abundance of money and its officials know that you have little. The absolute assurance of power perhaps caused them to force the strike, but remember this—the people are with you."

Shouts of approval interrupted the speaker.

"Remember this, the watchword is, 'Be loyal,' and I'll be loyal to you," she continued. "In me you have a friend who will stick to you as long as she has a drop of blood.

"I want to prove by deeds as well as words that I am your friend. Let me know if any of your families or those of any union men are in need of aid, and I will see they do not want. Of your own free will you have called me your mascot, and I am as proud of the title as of any that could be bestowed upon me."

When Miss Brown concluded a bouquet was presented to her by Driscoll, in behalf of the men. Driscoll made a speech with the presentation, but what he said was drowned in the storm of cheers and applause.

Be Orderly, Pratt Warns.

When Pratt was introduced he was greeted with a demonstration which lasted for several minutes. He said:

"To-day is a turning point in the situation. Your presence here in such large numbers refutes all the slanderous charges of the Rapid Transit Company. I want to repeat my former request that you conduct yourselves in an orderly manner and I know that you will do so. You know that the strike was forced on you, and that in itself is sufficient reason that you should stand together. The company had intended to force a strike on you on Tuesday morning, and it had evidently been arranged for the police to greet you with clubs at the barns. But as we all know, the company has made one more mistake by locking you out, and it will never rid itself of the responsibility for the results.

"Despite all reports to the contrary, the public is with us and has proved this very emphatically. The company claims that it is in the right; if this is so why does it fear arbitration? Any fairminded person will agree that it would only be just to let the public determine if it is telling the truth. We would like to go before a board of arbitration now and settle the matter. But the trouble is the company wishes to set itself up as the sole arbiter. Any question such as this is always a subject for arbitration. The public will ask, 'Why are we put to this inconvenience?' The answer is that the company violated its agreement with the men."

Pratt then reviewed in detail the agreement made with the company last June. Continuing, he said:

"The company agreed after the last strike to meet with the accredited representatives of the men. Yet since that time it has met a committee which had no connection with this organization, which brought about conditions that were a benefit to all men of the system. We contend that accredited representatives are those who represent the majority of the employes and not those who represent a decidedly small portion."

Street Meeting Stopped.

Outside the densely packed hall there was a crowd that filled Sixth Street from Brown Street half way to the next block. It made insistent demands to get into the hall, but was pushed back by the crowd already trampling itself inside.

It commenced to rain, and the crowd grew discontented. Finally the men demanded that some one come out and speak to them. Driscoll agreed to talk from the steps.

Police Sergt. Hewitt told Driscoll that he could not talk. At first Driscoll appealed to the men. They swarmed around Hewitt, who took charge of the meeting himself and told the men that Driscoll was going to obey his orders. There would be no street meeting, he said. They could talk all they pleased indoors, but not there.

"Where can I talk?" asked Driscoll.

"Hire a hall," replied Hewitt.

Mercantile Hall was engaged. By the time this had been done Pratt had concluded his remarks and was immediately called upon to go to Mercantile Hall.

Here Pratt demonstrated the fact that he was master of the situation. Hardly had the men gathered inside the hall than a riot started near by. A crowd attacked a street car and the police reserves were called out. The crash of glass, the thud of bricks, the yells of the mob, could be heard plainly in the hall, and some of the men rose and started for the door.

Pratt dropped his suave manner and became a stern-voiced commander.

"I want no one to leave this hall. Sit down, every man of you! The affair outside will bring us no credit. We are not lawbreakers. Sit down!"

The men returned to their seats. They were restless, but Pratt held them in check. Murphy then reiterated his statement that if the Rapid Transit Company used strikebreakers 100,000 men would leave their work at his call.

"If the truth be told," he said, "Philadelphia is now in the throes of a general strike. The men have not yet actually quit work, but such action depends absolutely on the first overt act of the employers."

Murphy declared that labor leaders were asking him to call the general strike of the organized labor of this city.

CHANCE OF A STRIKE HERE.

Street Car Employes Are Being Organized, Union Officers Say.

While Hugh Frayne, general organizer of the American Federation of Labor for this city, and Ernest Bohm, Secretary of the Central Federated Union, both deny that there is any likelihood of an immediate spreading of the Philadelphia traction strike to this city, they say that such a strike in the near future would not surprise them.

Mr. Frayne said yesterday afternoon that the recent strike symptoms on the Brooklyn Rapid Transit elevated lines had nothing to do with any organization movement undertaken by labor leaders.

The organizer of the street car men, Rezin Orr, Treasurer of the Amalgamated Association of Street and Electric Railway Employes of America, which called the Philadelphia strike last year and again a few days ago, is now in the city.

"No," said Mr. Orr, in his room at the Bartholdi Hotel, "we haven't the slightest kind of a hold on the men here. But we are busy now organizing New Jersey, which is one of the poorest union States in the country, and we have organized Yonkers immediately on the north, so we may be said to have a foothold. The traction companies here discharge their men the minute they find them talking of forming unions. That has made New York the most difficult of all cities to deal with, but we are getting ready to tackle it. The movement has gained too steadily and too universally to be beaten back here. Personally I think the time is almost ripe, and would not be surprised to see the movement start here.

"I don't quite understand the Philadelphia strike," continued Mr. Orr. "I was one of a committee which should have made a report next Thursday telling the men what progress we had made in our efforts to bring about an adjustment. I wasn't looking for it to come. But the company forced it.

"In the first place Philadelphia, outside of New York, is the hardest town in America in which to form labor organizations. Clarence O. Pratt, the man among us who has all the power that Harriman had from his Directors in organizing his Pacific railroads, preached the last Philadelphia strike into success. Then only a third of the men were organized. Now there are 6,000 in the union. He won then by so setting forth the issues that a great deal of the voters put ribbons on their coats reading, 'We need a new Mayor.' The primaries were only a few weeks away and the political bosses forced a settlement because of the strike's effect on politics."

Mr. Orr says that his association has working agreements in force with 140 street car companies, and that not more than 10 per cent. of them would return to the old union conditions if they could. These 140 agreements cover the cities of Pittsburg, Chicago, Portland, Sacramento, Vancouver, Winnipeg, Salt Lake, Butte, and Oakland.

"The trouble in Philadelphia," he said, "is with the politicians. They organized the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Company as a holding company for smaller concerns, of which they also own the stock. The holding company is so heavily burdened with obligations to the smaller companies that, while it can always put on the face of a pauper itself, it still commands an immense revenue that leaks away into its subsidiary companies. That makes our demand for fair pay from the impoverished holding company seem exorbitant on its face, whereas it is far from that if the actual revenue could only be made to show as a net balance. Our demands there are lower than in any other city where the men are organized."

Mr. Orr will leave New York to-day for Philadelphia.

English Tenor for Metropolitan.

Walter Hyde, a young English tenor, who has sung at Covent Garden, has been engaged to sing with the Metropolitan Opera Company during the remainder of the season. He will make his début as Siegmund in "Die Walküre," and will sing Pinkerton in "Madama Butterfly" on the road tour of the company during April. Mr. Hyde sails from England on March 12 on the Mauretania.

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$300,000,000 A YEAR WASTE, SAYS ALDRICH

Tells Senate He Could Run Government on Business Basis and Save All That.

PROPOSES ECONOMY BOARD

And Precipitates Attack on Senate Retrenchment Committee by Dolliver and Bristow, Who Call It Failure.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—In the Senate the Taft Administration was attacked today from an entirely new quarter. This time extravagance was the cry raised by the insurgents against the Administration and its "regular" support in Congress. One result of the attack, which was led by Senator Dolliver of Iowa and Senator Bristow of Kansas, was the declaration by Senator Aldrich that if he were allowed to run the Government on a business basis he could save the Nation $300,000,000 a year. Another was a practical admission that the Senate Committee on Public Expenditures, which was appointed for the sole purpose of reducing disbursements, and from which Mr. Taft had hoped great things, had failed in its task.

The discussion arose when Senator Aldrich of Rhode Island, acting for the committee in question, reported favorably a resolution authorizing the appointment of a commission of nine members to investigate and report on the business methods of the Government, making recommendations as to improvements and the elimination of duplicated posts. This is pretty much the work which the Senate committee declared, on its organization a year ago, that it would itself perform. The charge, therefore, was at once made that the reporting of such a resolution from that committee was an admission that it was unable to do the work.

Little attempt was made to meet the charge squarely. Senator Hale explained that the committee as at present organized could not do the work because there is no corresponding organization in the House. Then, in the face of the storm raised by the proposal of the commission, Senator Aldrich modified his resolution, so that it called simply for a joint committee of five members from each of the two houses. The original resolution provided for a commission consisting of three Senators, three representatives and three civilians appointed by the President.

Dolliver Opposes Commission.

Senator Dolliver made the first speech against the resolution. He pointed out the bad politics in a plan which on the eve of Congressional elections put a Republican Congress in the position of disparaging its own work. He added that the new commission would cost the Government not less than $300,000 before it finished its work, and the report would not be ready until next year.

"It is not right," said Mr. Dolliver, "that we should in this way undermine the public confidence in the Government's ability to run itself. We should not be going now to the trusts and railroads to get their experts to teach us business methods. We would then be disparaging our own work."

Mr. Aldrich's reply to the attack was a sweeping plea for the need of greater retrenchment. It was then that he declared that if the Government were left to him to run on a business basis he could so organize the various departments as to save $300,000,000 a year. He did not expect such great things from the commission he proposed to organize, but he did say that it would be able to save 10 per cent. of the Government's expenses, or $100,000,000 a year.

"The business of the Government," said Mr. Aldrich, "is transacted by obsolete methods. In many instances positions are duplicated, and for one piece of work the Government pays twice."

It was then, using Mr. Aldrich's statement as a text, that Senator Bristow assailed the good faith of the entire plan. Mr. Aldrich had already met a hint thrown out by Senator Dolliver by declaring that he would not himself be a member of the commission he proposed to organize. He had asserted also that the plan had the approval of the President.

Mr. Bristow said that there was nothing about the new commission's work that had not been included in the proposed duties of the Committee on Public Expenditures. That committee, he said, had been rendered useless by the personal jealousy of the Chairman of the big appropriation committees, who constituted the dominent elements in the committee. The committee included in its membership of twenty, he said, seven Chairmen of the important appropriation committees. These Chairmen had insisted on being included in the membership in the fear, declared Mr. Bristow, that their colleagues would otherwise minimize the importance of their particular bills. Now that they are all on the committee, he said, they could come to no conclusion on a single scheme of retrenchment.

In reply to Mr. Bristow's criticism Mr. Aldrich referred to the large membership of the present committee and said that it was manifestly impossible for so unwieldy an organization to do work of the scope planned for the proposed commission. As to mutual jealousies, he said, eighteen members of the committee had been present at the meeting that considered the pending resolution, and that their vote had been unanimous in its favor.

"But out of respect to the expressed opinions of the Senators," said Mr. Aldrich, "I move to amend the resolution by dropping the three members to be appointed by the President and make it a purely Congressional investigation."

The political significance of the proposed investigation into the business methods of the Government is far greater than an effort on the part of the Senate leaders to correct the failure of the Committee on Public Expenditures. The proposal looks forward to the next Congressional elections when the cry of extravagance will certainly be raised against the Republicans by their Democratic opponents.

How to meet that taunt is troubling the Republicans much, and the course of the appropriations so far shows that they will have no reassuring figures to show the country in proof of the faithful performance of the President's declaration for retrenchment.

Expenditures Going Up.

In spite of the President's efforts, the appropriations are running up as merrily as ever, and the leaders have lost hope of keeping them this year to any level that will satisfy the country. How important the President considered this matter is evidenced in his annual message to Congress, in which he said:

> Perhaps the most important question presented to this Administration is that of economy in expenditures and sufficiency of revenue.
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> I note with much satisfaction the organization in the Senate of a Committee on Public Expenditures, charged with the duties of conducting such an investigation, and I tender to that committee all the assistance which the executive branch of the Government can possibly render.

In the face of the present condition of the Government's expenditures as set forth by Mr. Aldrich, it was decided that something must be done. It was agreed then to start the commission on its work, and when the Democrats charge extravagance in the campaign the Republicans will be able to point to the commission and truthfully say that it is already investigating the trouble with a view to correcting it.

It is the same principle on which the Lodge cost of living committee was organized to give the hard-pressed Republican Congressmen a second line of defense.

An interesting phase of the situation in view of the tangle that developed to-day is reported in the corridors. This is to the effect that Senator Hale, though Chairman of the Committee on Public Expenditures, as ranking Chairman of the Appropriations Committee, was not really the promoter of that organization, and so was not sorry to see the committee under the real leadership of Mr. Aldrich fail of its purpose. The commission plan is said to be Mr. Hale's idea, though Mr. Aldrich for the sake of keeping the party machine running smoothly, introduced it.

Though the amendment accepted by Mr. Aldrich was adopted, the resolution itself went over without a vote.

PRICE TO FACE TRIAL.

Supreme Court Says Cases Involving Him with Packham and Haas Must Come to Washington.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—The Supreme Court of the United States has decided that Theodore H. Price, Frederick A. Peckham, and Moses Haas of New York, indicted in the District of Columbia in connection with the "cotton leak scandal" of the Department of Agriculture in 1905, must come to Washington for trial.

The court in the case of Haas held that where indictments were made in two jurisdiction, as in this case, the Government might elect where the accused should be tried.

Haas appealed from the refusal of the Circuit Court of the United States for the Southern District of New York to release him from the custody of the United States Marshal. The Government was at the time seeking to remove him to the District of Columbia for trial on an indictment in connection with the "cotton leak."

NO WIDER INQUIRY, ASSEMBLY DECIDES

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tion? We are asked to establish a general inquisition into the history and conduct of bodies which no longer exist, and into the motives which governed the casting of hundreds of votes by hundreds of former members of the Legislature over whom this House properly has no jurisdiction. We are asked to pass judgment upon the records of hundreds of men long since retired to private life, and even to scrutinize the muster rolls of the dead and attempt to dissect their reputations and performances. Truly, this is a remarkable project for a Legislature to embark upon. It is the equivalent of the process employed by a Grand Jury moving under John Doe proceedings.

"If any responsible person has a charge accompanied by reasonable specifications to make against any member sitting in this House, let him present it, and this House will determine the truth or falsity of such a charge, and in accordance with its verdict will determine the qualifications of that member to sit in this circle.

"If any man has a charge to make against a former member of this House, alleging a corrupt act, let him present it to the District Attorney, with the request that he in turn present it to the Grand Jury. That is the proceeding contemplated by the Constitution and the law, and there is no other.

Attacks the Accusers' Motives.

"What is the principal motive actuating many persons in their advocacy of the adoption of such a resolution? Let us be entirely frank about it. The chief motive back of this proposal is that of political expediency

"Political expediency! I would to Heaven, Sir, that the baneful influence of expediency might be driven from these halls. It is a power and an influence which has done more to poison legislation at its source, to halt the orderly and natural progress of prosperity and civilization than any other element in our public life.

"Let us discard this remarkable proposal and get down to work at the tasks which confront us; let us take up and solve sensibly and wisely, with attention undiverted, the problems which are before us; let us perform the duty expected of us by the people of the State who sent us here to represent them, with thoroughness and with all reasonable dispatch, and when we have finished our work let us adjourn, go home and accept the verdict of that great body of quiet, sensible, thinking citizens who now and for all time to come are the court of last resort."

There was applause which lasted a minute as Mr. Wadsworth made his way back to the Speaker's rostrum, a rare occurrence in either house of the Legislature.

Majority Leader Merritt followed the Speaker. He also read his speech from manuscript. Mr. Merritt began by saying that there was no precedent for action of the kind proposed in the Chanler resolution.

"May I suggest," said Mr. Merritt, "that the members of the Senate are jurors in fact if not in name on an issue involving the character of at least two men. We should go slow lest any action predicated on the charges pending in the other House and taken by us may influence the minds of the men now sitting in solemn judgment.

Bennett in Revolt.

Assemblyman William M. Bennett of New York, who is distinctly at outs with the House machine, then got the floor.

"The question that troubles me," he said, "is whether in voting down this resolution I am going to commit myself to a policy that we favor no investigation at all, no matter what turns up on the other side of the Capitol. That was implied by the Speaker. I am not going to commit myself to any such policy, even though any proposed investigation might affect the conduct of past Legislatures.

"The trouble in this House is that the members of the majority never know what attitude to assume until one or two members have told them where they ought to stand. The time has come when the members of the House should act according to the dictates of their consciences rather than the dictates of one or two leaders. Rather than to support this suggestion that no investigation should be had I shall vote for this resolution."

There was a light flurry of applause as Mr. Bennett concluded.

Col. Jimmy Oliver then got the floor as the first spokesman for the Tammany contingent.

"I haven't heard of any attack on any member of this House," said Mr. Oliver. "I haven't even seen any such charge in the newspapers. It's time enough to cross this bridge when we get to it."

Assemblyman Green of Kings, Republican, said:

"Precedent or no precedent, this Assembly in the face of such charges is confronted with the highest duty. Even though we must lay bare the sores to public gaze let us take action now that will make certain that no money shall be used for bribery and corruption in this Legislature."

Assemblyman Hoey, Tammany, called the attention of the House to the fact that there were men in the present Assembly who were members of the committees that have figured in the bribery charges.

"You speak about political expediency, Mr. Speaker," he shouted. "You have sent committee upon committee down to New York to investigate on much slighter provocation. Was that political expediency? It all depends upon whose ox is gored, it would seem.

"This House stands indicted for a crime before the world. If we remain silent or shirk investigation we stand convicted before the world."

The Allds Inquiry.

When the Senate resumes its investigation to-morrow Senator Conger will continue his testimony, answering questions put by members of the Senate. When the session closed on Friday Senator Wainwright had asked Conger if he had any understanding as to the distribution of the $4,000 he swore was paid to Assemblyman Jean L. Burnett in 1901. There was an objection to this question, and Chairman Davis will give his ruling at the opening of the inquiry to-morrow. It is expected that the examination of Conger will be concluded at the morning session.

Martin W. Littleton will open the case for Senator Allds, and it is expected he will speak for three or four hours. The first witnesses for the defense will be the members of the committees which had charge of the highway legislation in 1901.

OUST WOMAN HEAD OF SUMMIT SCHOOLS

Board Votes Six to Three Against Miss Connolly Amid a Storm of Protests.

REPORT HER INEFFICIENT

Whereupon One Champion Cries: "Some One Has Borne False Witness Against a Neighbor."

Special to The New York Times.

SUMMIT, N. J., Feb. 21.—The Board of Education of Summit voted to-night six to three to discontinue the services of Miss Louise Connolly as Superintendent of Schools after the close of the present school year in June. The decision was greeted with hoots, jeers, and hisses from 150 citizens who attended the public meeting of the board, held in Public School 1.

There were shouts of approval and long continued applause when Lemuel Skidmore, one of the three members who voted for Miss Connolly, rose at the conclusion of the reading of the majority report, in which the Superintendent was criticised, and declared:

"Some one has borne false witness against his neighbor."

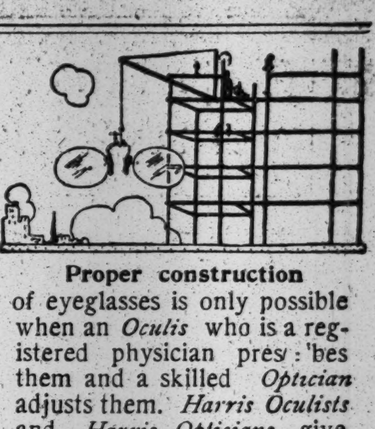
Mr. Skidmore read forty letters from prominent citizens, members of the State Teachers' Association, and clubwomen, protesting against the removal of Miss Connolly. It was freely charged in these letters and in a petition which was read that the board was about to remove Miss Connolly because the board wished to have a man Superintendent.

The reading of the majority report of President George Hill of the board was greeted with such vigorous evidences of disapproval that Horace Dean, one of the majority, moved that the board adjourn to a smaller room and conduct its hearing in private. This suggestion was hooted, and Mr. Skidmore declared that since the public had been invited to the board meeting it would be bad faith for the board to exclude them from its deliberations.

The vote taken showed Mr. Skidmore, Bert Underwood, and R. M. Gow in favor of Miss Connolly, and President Hill, Mr. Dean, Morris A. Tyng, John J. Lane, Miles M. Sherwood, and Dr. R. D. Baker against her. The minority submitted a report that Miss Connolly be re-engaged for two years.

President Hill told the meeting that he had become convinced that Miss Connolly was inefficient as a Superintendent. The members of the board who thought as he did had engaged a New York expert to investigate the schools, and he had reported that the Summit schools were not so good as the other schools in Union County. The method of teaching was defective, he said, and the attendance and tardiness records showed that the discipline was not of the best. He admitted that if the choice lay between Miss Connolly and a man of equal ability he would choose the man.

An effort will be made by Miss Connolly's partisans to force the board to reconsider its action.



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The holders of these fellowships will be known as Gilder Fellows. They will investigate actual social and political conditions, both abroad and at home. Part of the fund will be used to publish the results of the investigations. Among those on the committee which is raising the fund are:

Mrs. Grover Cleveland, Robert W. de Forest, Mrs. E. R. Hewitt, R. F. Cutting, Lawrence F. Abbott, John G. Agar, John W. Alexander, Miss Cecilia Beaux, William C. Brown, Dr. Simon Flexner, E. R. L. Gould, the Rev. Percy S. Grant, Henry Holt, Prof. William James of Harvard, Robert T. Lincoln of Chicago, Dr. Hamilton W. Mabie, Borough President George McAneny, Dr. Charles McBurney, John G. Milburn, Dr. S. Weir Mitchell of Philadelphia, George Haven Putnam, Mrs. Schuyler Van Rensselaer, Jacob A. Riis, and the Rev. Dr. Henry Van Dyke. The Chairman is Austen P. Fox, John B. Pine is Secretary and Argernon S. Frissell is Treasurer.

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IRISH QUIT ASQUITH; NEW ELECTION NEAR

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to a representative assembly the power of manipulating from top to bottom the whole Constitution of the country. They would be mad, indeed, if they drove to this illogical excess the idea that for all purposes and for all time the House of Commons could be taken to represent the settled convictions of the people.

Premier Asquith Cheered.

Mr. Asquith, in rising to reply, was loudly cheered. He supposed that the King's speech was the shortest on record. Apart from the financial provisions the only question on which the Government announced legislation was the relations between the two houses. Nothing more would be introduced this session.

"The House of Lords," said the Premier, "last year rejected the budget—a glaring breach of the unwritten conventions of the Constitution. That was the climax of a series of acts by which the Lords claimed an overriding authority over the decisions of the popular chamber and the Government's appeal to the country was primarily an appeal to give them authority to put an end to that state of affairs.

"I have said that we must have legislative safeguards," he declared, "but some of my friends say that I talked about guarantees of the exercise of the royal prerogative. If I had said such a thing I would not now be standing at this box. I received no such guarantees; I asked for no such guarantees. It is the duty of a responsible Minister, so far as it is possible, to keep the name of the sovereign and the prerogative of the Crown outside the domain of party politics."

To ask in advance for indefinite authority to use the royal prerogative in a measure not yet submitted to the House was a request, Mr. Asquith declared, that a Minister could not properly make.

The Premier said that the House would proceed on the question of the Lords by resolutions which would be laid on the table soon, discussed before the Easter recess, and passed at this session. The Government had only two objects in view—to pass the budget and to put an end at the earliest moment, by the wisest and most adequate method, to the constitutional condition giving to non-representative and irresponsible authority the power to thwart the purposes and mutilate the handiwork of the chosen exponents of the people's will.

Mr. Asquith made a bid for the Irish vote by reiterating the assertion that the removal of the Lords' right of veto was a necessary preliminary to the discussion of home rule.

Irish Independent of Parties.

John E. Redmond, leader of the Irish party, announced that the fact should be emphasized that the Nationalists stood as they always had, apart and independent, allied to no British party. They had supported the Government at the last election because the Prime Minister's pledge on home rule was supplemented by one still more important to Ireland, the abolition of the veto of the House of Lords, which was tantamount to the adoption of home rule.

He thought, and the country thought, he continued, that Premier Asquith had promised to ask for guarantees of the exercise of the royal prerogative, and that if he did not get them he would decline to hold office. But it appeared that the Nationalists were mistaken. The Government's policy was to pass the budget before any assurance was given that the veto bill would pass. It was a disastrous policy, and meant the throwing away of the mandate which they had received from the country. They would be enabling the Lords on the veto bill to force a second election in a year, and the Government would be beaten by the weary electorate.

"If the Prime Minister gives us reasonable assurance that he will be able to carry the veto bill into law this year," said Mr. Redmond, "we will vote for the budget, but we are not willing to pay that price for nothing."

Debate in House of Lords.

In the course of his speech in the House of Lords, Lord Lansdowne, the Opposition leader, said that if the Government was able to show that the Upper Chamber was constituted in a manner not conducive to the efficient discharge of its business then the peers themselves were prepared to co-operate in finding a remedy. If the Government was not prepared to show this, the Lords were ready, he said, to draw up proposals of their own dealing with the question. If the new House of Commons adopted the finance bill, the Lords were ready to expedite its passage, although their opinion with regard to it was unchanged.

The proposed sequence of events was clear, he said. First the financial bill was to be disposed of, and then the veto power of the Lords was to go, in order that the way should be made more clear for home rule. Lord Lansdowne expressed amazement at the audacity of the Government, which assumed the right to make such proposals on the strength of the recent elections, in which they had obtained a majority only by relying on parties which did not participate in their councils.

"You think," he continued, "this a sufficient mandate for pulling the Constitution of this country to pieces, for breaking up the union and setting up a single chamber of Government. I use the last expression advisedly because if the words of his Majesty's speech have any meaning at all, that is what they mean."

Lord Lansdowne insisted that the Government had obtained no such mandate, and declared that the real opinion of the House of Commons was against the Government.

Lord Rosebery said that as a matter of courtesy and privilege the bill for the reform of the House of Lords ought to have been introduced in that House. Instead of this, they had the promise of a bill somewhere between Summer and midwinter. He would not inquire whether this was likely to satisfy the wilder spirits of the Liberal Party, but he considered that the Lords ought to have their own plan of reform, which the country could compare with the Government's plan. He appealed to the Lords to take their own salvation boldly into their own hands.

Early Dissolution Predicted.

LONDON, Tuesday, Feb. 22.—Commenting on the unexpected collapse in the House of Commons of the debate at the conclusion of Mr. Redmond's speech, the Unionist morning papers predict that the new Parliament will be so shortlived as to be practically stillborn. The Morning Post bids Mr. Balfour be prepared to take office at any moment. The Telegraph says:

"After this astonishing prelude it would be folly even to conjecture what may happen next. The fiasco is more complete than any Unionist had dared to conceive."

The Liberal papers maintain a brave show, but they have difficulty in concealing their disappointment and depression. The Radical Morning Leader says: "When the House of Commons adjourned it was clear that the life of the Government hung on a thread, and that the decision to prolong it or not would be a matter of hours."

The Daily News complains bitterly of Premier Asquith's ambiguity in the matter of "guarantees," and declares that the situation is perilous.

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Great Northern and Chicago Great Western Must Pay Increased Tax on Earnings.

SUPREME COURT DECIDES IT

Means $800,000 in Arrears and $200,000 Annually for State—50 Decisions Handed Down Yesterday.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—The State of Minnesota to-day won a complete victory over the Great Northern Railway Company and the Chicago Great Western Railway Company when the Supreme Court of the United States affirmed the decision of the State court, holding that the railroads were liable to the 4 per cent. tax on gross earnings imposed by the terms of the State law.

The Great Northern Railway Company brought suit in the District Court of Ramsey County, Minn., in 1906, to recover $120,000, the difference between the 4 per cent. claimed by the State and a tax of 3 per cent. on the gross earnings, which the railroad asserted was all it was liable for. This court held that the Great Northern should pay the additional 1 per cent. tax on the gross earnings on sixteen branch lines, but excepted from the additional tax the gross earnings of the branch lines built or owned by the St. Paul, Minneapolis & Manitoba Railroad Company, from which the Great Northern Company had leased its lines. The ground for the exception was a provision of the charter of the Minnesota & Pacific Railroad, granted in 1857, and which limited taxation to 3 per cent. of gross earnings.

Both sides appealed to the Supreme Court of Minnesota. The State's claim was that the 3 per cent. gross earnings tax provided for the Minnesota & Pacific Railroad Company had been superseded, and, at any rate, that it was personal to that company and could not be transferred, after the adoption of the State Constitution, to any of its successors. The Supreme Court held the increase in taxation to 4 per cent. was valid as to the Great Northern.

The Chicago Great Western Railway Company held similar exemption under a Territorial charter.

The United States Supreme Court held in the Great Northern case that the Territorial charter did not exempt it, and decided the suit of the Chicago Great Western on the authority of the Great Northern decision.

The opinion which settled the Minnesota case was one of more than fifty decisions handed down by the Supreme Court to-day. These cases involved the administration of justice as it had appeared in the lower Federal courts and State tribunals in more than half the States in the Union. Many State laws were declared unconstitutional, but more were upheld. The cases involving, like the Minnesota case, the railway laws of the States were especially numerous and important.

South Carolina and Kansas likewise won victories over the railroads. The Supreme Court adopted the view of the Supreme Court of South Carolina that the law requiring railroads to pay a penalty of $50 for failure to adjust within ninety days claims for losses applied only to intra-State traffic. Kansas won its fight with the Missouri Pacific Railroad Company for the installation of separate passenger trains on a branch road from Madison, Kan., to the Kansas-Missouri State line. Here the court announced a doctrine that will reach every State—viz., that even if this passenger train was operated at a loss the railroad was under a duty to perform such service as long as it retained its charter.

On the other hand, the court declared unconstitutional the Alabama statute levying an annual franchise tax on foreign corporations, and Georgia lost in most of its contentions in the attempt to levy taxes on the Georgia Railroad and Banking Company's property and franchise, despite charter exemptions.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Feb. 21.—Speaking of the victory won by to-day's decision of the United States Supreme Court in the 4 per cent. gross earnings tax case, Attorney General George T. Simpson said:

"This victory means that the State becomes possessed of $800,000 in back taxes as well as an assured annual revenue of $200,000.

"It is the most important litigation the State has ever carried on, and was begun by my predecessor in office, E. T. Young. The closing arguments were made a few days ago by my assistant, George W. Peterson, and myself."

ATTORNEY GENERAL EXPLAINS.

Tax Is on Gross Earnings Within Minnesota in Lieu of Other Levies.

By Telegraph to the Editor of THE NEW YORK TIMES.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Feb. 21.—The four branches of the Great Northern and Chicago Great Western Railways were territorial roads holding charters from territorial Legislatures. These charters fixed the percentages of gross earnings which the roads were to pay in lieu of other taxation at 3 per cent. in the case of the Great Northern and 2 per cent. in the case of the Great Western. The Legislature of the State in 1903 passed an act which declared that thereafter all roads in the State should pay 4 per cent. of their gross earnings in lieu of other taxation. These two roads claimed to be exempt from the operation of this act by reason of the provisions of their Territorial charters. The court holds they are not.

Under the law of Minnesota all railroads pay this percentage upon their gross earnings, that is, upon their gross earnings derived from traffic wholly within the State, and also on that proportion of their gross earnings outside of the State represented by the proportion which their mileage within the State bears to their total mileage. The State is not concerned with their net earnings. The decision should in nowise affect dividends.

GEORGE T. SIMPSON,
Attorney General.

GEORGIA LOSES SUIT.

Supreme Court Supports Claim of Georgia Railway and Banking Co.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—The Georgia Railroad and Banking Company to-day won a partial victory over the State of Georgia when the Supreme Court of the United States affirmed the main points in the opinion of the lower Federal court, holding that the railroad was required to pay only a State tax of one-half of 1 per cent. of net earnings of its property and not property or franchise taxes.

The opinion was the first Justice Lurton has rendered from the Supreme Court bench.

In 1833 Georgia granted a charter to the Georgia Railroad Company, now the Georgia Railroad and Banking Company, to construct a "rail or turnpike road." This charter exempted the stock of the company and its branches for seven years after the completion of the said railroads or any one of them, which "after that shall be subject to a tax of not exceeding one-half per cent. per annum on the net proceeds of their investments."

The State sought to levy other taxes. The United States District Court for the Northern District of Georgia issued an injunction enjoining the levy.

Justice Lurton said that the court was of the opinion that the charter exempted the investments of the company. As to the franchise, the court held that the franchise was a part of the property and the property not being subject to a property tax therefore a part of it could not be taxed.

ALABAMA TAX DISALLOWED.

Supreme Court Says Southern Railway Need Not Pay Franchise Levy.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—Reversing the decision of the Supreme Court of Alabama, the Supreme Court of the United States to-day declared unconstitutional, as applied to the Southern Railway Company, the Alabama statute levying an annual franchise tax on foreign corporations doing business in the State. The court held it was an improper discrimination between foreign and domestic corporations.

The constitutionality of the Alabama statute, passed March 7, 1907, was raised by the Southern Railway Company, after it had been required to pay $22,450 as its annual franchise tax. The City Court of Birmingham, in which the suit was brought by the road to recover the tax, gave a judgment against the railroad, and the Supreme Court of Alabama in affirming that decision held the law constitutional.

The same decision was given in the suits of the Louisville & Nashville Railroad Company and other railroads for the recovery of the taxes paid under the law.

KILLS ARKANSAS TRUST LAW.

Supreme Court Says License Fee for Foreign Corporations Is Invalid.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—Another State law, that of Arkansas, seeking to impose an incorporation fee on foreign organizations according to the capital stock, was to-day declared unconstitutional by the Supreme Court of the United States. The law was known as the Wingo act. The case was decided on the same reasoning given for declaring a similar Kansas law void.

The decision of the court on the constitutionality of law was announced by Justice Harlan. The point came up in the suit of the Western Union Telegraph Company to enjoin the Secretary of State of Arkansas from ousting the company for failure to pay the fee. The action of the lower Federal court in permanently enjoining the Secretary of State was affirmed by the court.

At the same time Justice Day announced the opinion of the court reversing the lower Federal court, which dismissed the suit of the Western Union to enjoin the prosecuting attorneys in the State from collecting penalties under the statute. This suit was dismissed on the ground that it was a suit against the State.

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CONNERS PROMPTS JUDGESHIP INQUIRY

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nations and I am willing to give it to them."

"Who do you think will succeed you if you are deposed?" Mr. Conners was asked.

"Oh, there are a lot of fellows looking cross-eyed trying to get it," he replied. "Murphy is offering it to nearly every one."

"It has been stated that you virtually admit your defeat," some one interposed.

"Well, they must have interviewed me while I was asleep," said the State Chairman, with a snap of the jaw. "I have admitted defeat to no one. I am in this thing to fight to the finish. I was strong last night, and I am stronger to-day, and to-morrow I will be stronger still. Murphy is simply looking cross-eyed when he attempts to tell how badly off I am."

Although Mr. Conners spoke with a show of his fighting calibre, it was plainly evident that he had seen a great light since the day before. He fell back on his Sunday night statement that he was going to be game.

"If the fight goes against me," he said, "I'll be game to the end. Don't think I'm conceding anything. I'm going to stay in the fight until the votes are counted. I found to-day that the other side is not so strong as I thought at first. I'm in the fight for clean politics. The up-State Democrats are behind Gov. Hughes in his desire for direct nominations and other reforms. In New York apparently the people are in favor of Czar rule."

"What do you expect the investigation into the Murphy régime will reveal if it goes as far as the Allds investigation?" Mr. Conners was asked.

"I don't know," said the State Chairman, trying to change the subject. "When they begin their investigation they will find out. When I get before the committee I'll tell everything."

"Well, just what is a good Judgeship worth?" some one persisted.

"Oh, they come pretty high," said Mr. Conners. "But you'll probably know more about that after Thursday. It's pretty early to tell everything I know."

While Mr. Conners and his friends were active at the Waldorf, Mr. Murphy and his friends remained completely in the background. The leader of Tammany Hall stayed down at Good Ground, L. I., all day. Some of his friends stated that he was priming himself with an abundance of facts to be used at the Albany conference.

Although Mr. Conners preserved a bold front to the newspapers the committeemen whom he had called to talk over the situation did not share his seeming confidence. After the all-day conference with the State Chairman in Room 1,054 at the Waldorf they readily admitted that their leader had the fight of his life on his hands. None of them would predict that he would come out successful.

It was the general opinion that the State Committee had made a blunder in calling the meeting to take place in Albany at this particular time.

"You can depend on the Democratic Party to do the real assinine thing," said one of the men from up State after he came down from Mr. Conners's room. "Regardless of the fact that the fight is to defeat the Chairman, the party will suffer greatly by the committee meeting in Albany at this time

"The corruption that is now being uncovered in the Republican Party is their strongest asset, yet the Democratic Party in the State select the very spot to have the limelight trained from that corruption to themselves. They should have selected some quiet spot like Chenango or even Buffalo to fight this thing out. Now the public attention will be diverted from the corruption in the Republican Party to the fight in the Democratic ranks and the Democrats will lose the good effects that have been uncovered by the Allds scandal."

TAKE UP CONNERS CHARGE.

Resolution Introduced in Assembly to Investigate Judgeships.

Special to The New York Times.

ALBANY, Feb. 21.—The declaration of Chairman Conners of the Democratic State Committee that Judges elected in New York City for three or four years past received their nominations by payments of money, and his intimation that such nominations were given to the highest bidders, met a response in the Assembly to-night when Assemblymen J. L. Whitley of Monroe and George W. Brown of Kings (Republicans) introduced resolutions calling for an investigation of the charge by a joint legislative committee. Each calls for a committee of three Senators and five Assemblymen. The Whitley resolution makes an appropriation of $10,000 for the investigation and the Brown resolution provides $5,000 for expenses.

In his resolution Mr. Whitley, who is Chairman of the Assembly Cities Committee, says the Conners statement, coming from such an authentic source, will tend "to lessen faith in the integrity of the judiciary of the State of New York." The resolutions went over under the rule and when called up they will give the Tammany representatives an opportunity to present the Murphy side of the fight against Chairman Conners.

TAFT STILL STANDS BY CORPORATION TAX

No Countenance from White House for Corporations' Crusade to Repeal It.

MAY SAVE PUBLICITY, TOO

Strong Intimations That President Really Intends to Get the $50,000 Needed to Make Law Effective.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—Apparently encouraged by the fact that President Taft has pointed out the way by which at least a temporary escape from the unpleasant publicity threatened by the corporation tax law can be effected, a number of corporations are beginning a crusade to persuade the President to come out openly in favor of the repeal of the law. These corporations are reckoning without their host, however, according to information that came from the White House to-day.

Ever since the letter of the President to Secretary MacVeagh pointing out the impossibility of making public the tax returns unless Congress should appropriate $50,000 to meet the expenses of publicity, there has been a strong impression throughout the country that the President had really intended to show the corporations their means of escape, and that nothing would be done to secure the needed $50,000. This impression has been so strong that there has been no genuine acceptance of the statements that have trickled occasionally from the White House, to the effect that the President is in great earnest in his request for the appropriation, and that before the session is much older there will be incontestible evidence that he intends to have the money and make the corporation returns really public in the manner provided by the law.

There is much to be said in favor of the theory that the President is genuinely intent on having the returns made public. Every one familiar with the course of the fight for the inclusion of the corporation tax provisions in the tariff law will remember how frequently and authoritatively it came from the White House then that the President regarded the publicity feature of the corporation tax as its very best provision, and as the one thing which made it imperative to have such a provision enacted into law.

Moreover, in public speeches made since he signed the tariff law, the President has cited this corporation tax, with its publicity sections, as one of the great things gained by that law, and one of the strong reasons why he felt justified in signing it. For that reason, his letter to Secretary MacVeagh seemed all the more like a reversal of his previous position. But that letter, together with the near approach of the date when the corporations must have their returns in the hands of the collectors of internal revenue, has stimulated the opposition of the corporations to the whole tax law, and stirred an increasing number of them up to the point of making not only a protest against the thing as it stands, but a demand that it be repealed out of hand.

Representative Sterling of Illinois actually called at the White House this morning with a petition from thirty-six corporations in Bloomington, asking the President to use his influence to have the law repealed.

The manner in which the corporation returns are coming into the office of the Commissioner of Internal Revenue indicates a more widespread opposition to the law than had been anticipated. It begins to appear that a good many corporations will take the risk of the heavy penalties porvided for refusal to make their returns, and will not submit them in the hope that the Supreme Court will declare the law unconstitutional on some of the numerous cases coming before it.

Instructions have been sent out by the Internal Revenue Commissioner to all collectors to notify all corporations that have not made their returns as yet of the penalties for failure to do so. In case any corporation refuses to make a return, the Commissioner is clothed by the law with power to examine its books, and is vested specifically with authority to call on any Federal court to compel the corporation to respond to his demand.

The corporations seem to be placing a good deal of reliance upon the prediction made by Senator Aldrich in the course of the debate on the bill that he expected to see the corporation tax provision repealed within two years. But the information from the White House is that the President will insist that the law shall have at least a trial before any repeal is attempted.

QUESTIONS ANSWERED.

Collector Quotes His Replies to Frequent Queries of Puzzled Managers.

Collector of Internal Revenue Anderson is besieged these days with questions concerning the making up and filing of reports by corporations which are subject to assessment under the so-called corporation tax. Many of the questions asked have grown monotonous to the Collector and his office force.

"There are so many hundred variations to the questions that it would be impossible to recount them all," said Mr. Anderson, "but there are a dozen or so which occur with remarkable frequency each day. One of these and the first which comes to my mind is this: 'Does a corporation which has earned no income during the year have to make a return?' The answer given to all such inquiries is that all corporations are required to make returns, whether or not they have earned or disbursed a single dollar.

"Another frequently recurring question grows out of the situation in New Jersey. The laws of New Jersey require a corporation organized in that State to keep a principal office in New Jersey, and most of them keep a statutory office there. The question is asked:

"'Will this office be regarded as the principal office of the corporation for the purpose of taxation under the excise tax law?'

"To all such questions the answer given is: 'The principal place of business of a corporation is held to be its main executive office, where the real business of the corporation is transacted, without regard to the statutory offices required in certain States.'

"Here is another question frequently asked during the last few weeks: 'Before whom are the returns of domestic corporations, prepared here and sent abroad for the signatures of the President or Treasurer, sworn?'

"The answer is this: 'Before the American Consul of the city in which he is sojourning, or the nearest city to that.'"

This is a question which has been asked many times at the Collector's office:

"Are corporations, organized during the year and going into liquidation during the year, required to make sworn returns?"

The answer given by the Collector is:

"They are, although a recent court decision puts the liability of an insolvent corporation to make returns somewhat at issue. And until the matter is finally adjudicated by the highest court they will be obliged to make returns."

"'Are savings banks required to make returns?' has been frequently asked," said Collector Anderson. "And to such queries the invariable answer is they are. A number of purely philanthropical corporations are specifically exempted in the law, and, although in theory a savings bank is a philanthropical corporation, the failure to name it in the law forces the Collectors of Internal Revenue to demand returns from them.

"Here is another frequent question by accountants and others interested: 'Shall the tax be computed on the net income for the fiscal year or the calendar year?' And the answer is always for the calendar year.

"Still another: 'Will checks or currency be required for the paying of the tax?' Answer: In this district currency or certified checks on Clearing House banks will be required."

The Collectors of Internal Revenue throughout the country have the option of demanding currency if they so desire. It is understood that some of the Collectors in other districts will demand cash for the payment of the tax.

The matter of inventory has been a stumbling block for many of the corporations which have been trying to get up their reports in time for filing by the first of March, as required by law. It is not odd, then, that the following question has been frequently asked Collector Anderson and his men:

"How shall the 'equivalent' of an inventory be submitted?"

The Collector's answer is:

"The 'equivalent,' or approximate inventory, must be submitted with the return on the regularly provided form and verified under oath by the Treasurer or principal financial officer of the corporation."

The greatest difficulty encountered by the corporations in making their inventories lies in the fact that most corporations take their inventories as of the fiscal year, whereas the tax law requires that the inventory shall be taken as of Jan. 1, 1909, and Dec. 31 of the same year.

"A large number of corporation managers and lawyers have wanted to know," said the Collector, "who has the power to extend the time of making the return required to be made by March 1, 1910. All have been told that Paragraph 5 of the corporation tax law empowers the Collector of Internal Revenue to extend the time for making returns for a period of not exceeding thirty days. But corporations will be required to demonstrate that greater zeal on their part and fuller co-operation on the part of their business associates would not have made this extension unnecessary. Extensions are made to help the unfortunate corporations, and not the indifferent or dilatory ones.

"Here is a question which is often asked: 'How are foreign corporations doing business in this country taxed?'

"The answer is: On that portion of their business transacted and capital invested in the United States and in its territories."

Many of the questions put up to Collector Anderson have been submitted to the Commissioner of Internal Revenue in Washington for a decision. The replies, upon their arrival here, are communicated to those who have asked for enlightenment.

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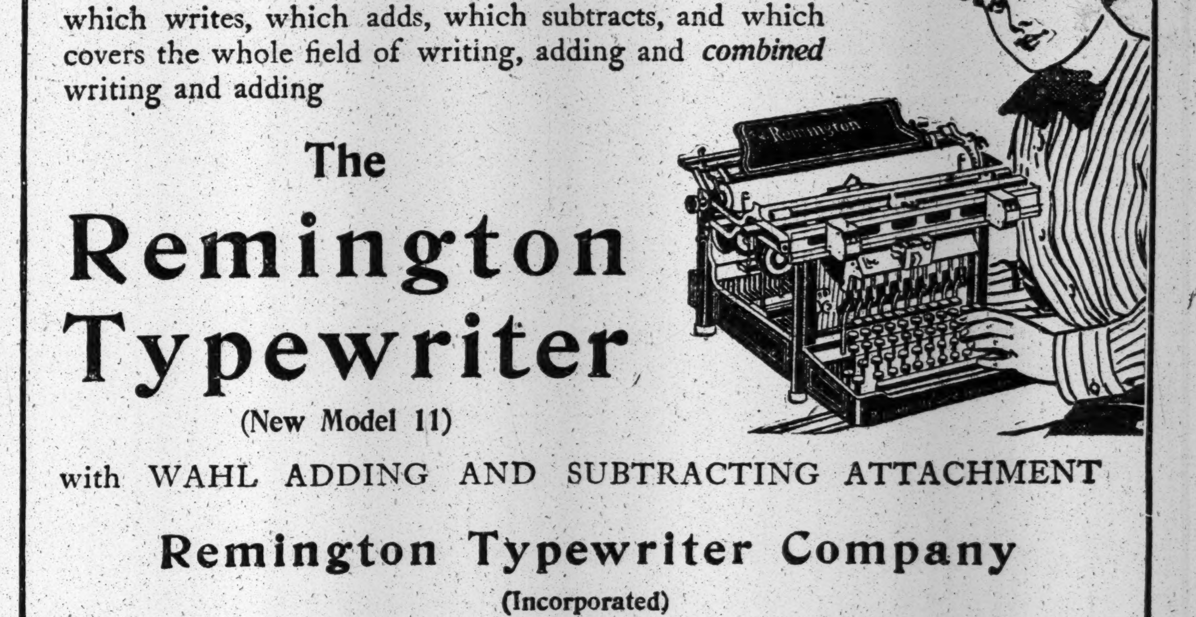

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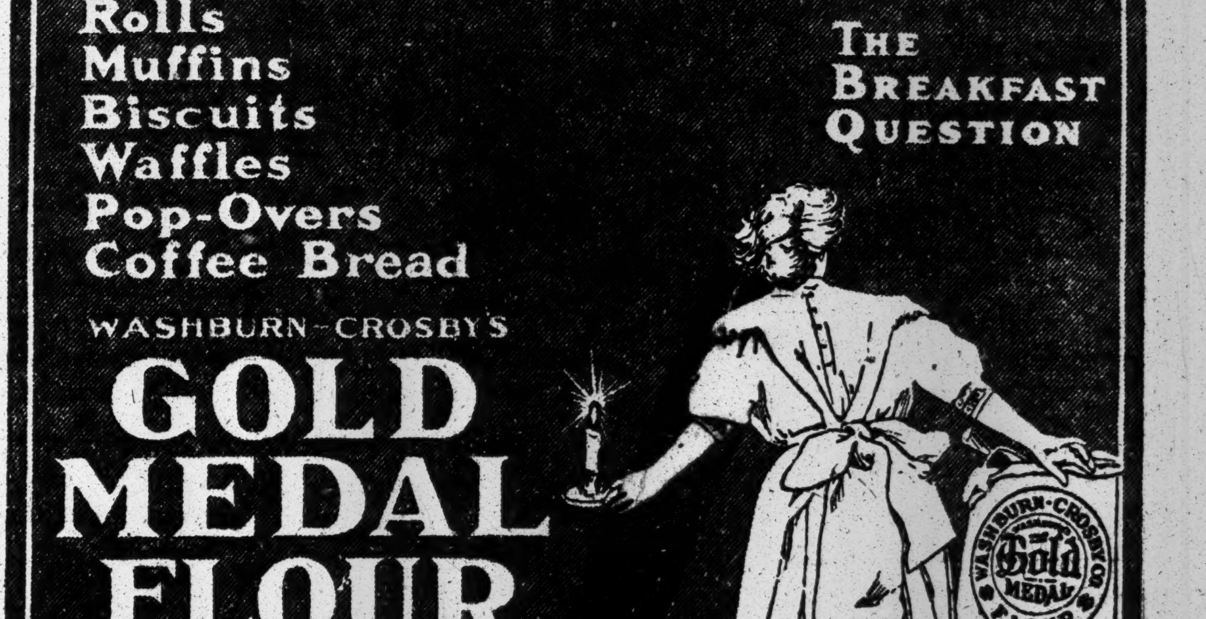

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DEATH WAS UNEXPECTED

Duke Had Been Living in Retirement 12 Years—Formerly Distinguished Figure in World of Fashion.

PARIS, Feb. 21.—Charles William Frederick Boson de Talleyrand-Périgord, fourth Duke of Talleyrand, and father of Prince de Sagan, who married the Countess de Castellane, formerly Anna Gould, died to-day.

With the Duke's death the Prince de Sagan succeeds to the titles of Duke of Talleyrand and Herzog zu Sagan, and becomes a Serene Highness.

The Duke died in an apartment in the Avenue Elysée Réclus where, since the sale of the family mansion in the Rue St. Dominique, he lived with his son Boson, the Duke of Valençay, former husband of Helen Morton, the daughter of Levi P. Morton of New York.

The Duke's distinguished figure had been missing from the world of fashion, where he reigned supreme so long, for the last twelve years, failing health having forced him to live in the closest retirement. He received only a few intimate friends, among whom was included Dr. Heftler, who attended him in his last moments. The news of his death caused surprise in the Jockey Club, the Cercle de la Rue Royale, and other clubs, of which the Duke had been a member for many years.

The Duke was born in this city on May 16, 1832. He had a stroke of paralysis as the result of his experience in the Charity Bazaar fire. The French courts appointed the Duchess of Talleyrand his guardian. A nephew sought to get an order canceling this, but the Duke's wife outwitted him by abducting her husband in a sensational manner. She died five years ago.

The death of the Duke of Talleyrand has started gossip in society as to its effect on the social activities of the new Duke and his American wife. Prince Hélie said to-night that his assumption of the dukedom would entail no change in his plans. He would continue to live quietly.

The funeral of the late Duke will take place on Thursday.

Prince Talleyrand-Périgord was born in 1832, and until confined to his residence by a severe attack of apoplexy following the fire at the charity bazaar in 1897, was a leader of fashion in Paris. In the relatively exclusive set of the Cercle de la Rue Royale and the Jockey Club he succeeded in setting a certain fashion in clothes, and it might be said represented the aspirations to individual elegance and the traditional supremacy in matters of taste of the French aristocracy.

With his black-rimmed eyeglasses, with broad silk ribbon, his frock coat widely doublebreasted, with the ribbon of the Legion of Honor in his buttonhole, and his Louis XV. stick, he was the typical French gentilhomme, with nothing of the taint of the country squirearchy.

The family of the Prince goes back to the days of Hugh Capet, and is one of the oldest in France. He was born in Paris and in 1858 was married to Jeanne Marguerite, daughter of Antoine, Baron de Seillière. He had two children, the eldest of whom is Prince Hélie de Sagan, who lately married Anna Gould, the divorced wife of his cousin, Count Boni de Castellane.

Shortly after Prince de Talleyrand was hopelessly stricken with paralysis, his wife carried him by force to her house that she might compel him to make a will in favor of her second and favorite son, the Comte Boson de Talleyrand-Périgord. At least, that was the reason which the eldest son, Hélie, publicly declared when his father was taken from the bachelor quarters in the Cercle de la Rue Royale, which his father had occupied since his separation from his wife, thirty years before. The Princess did not deny the truth of the report and Paris believed it.

It had been the intention of the Prince to leave the bulk of the property which he would inherit from his father to his eldest son, Hélie, but the Princess determined that the property should pass to the second son, who was devoted to his mother. Her announced plan was to keep the Prince under her control until she could exert such influence over his mind as to cause him to draw up a will according to her own wishes. Another reason, said to have been important in the sensational kidnapping, was the fact that she would then cease to give him an allowance.

EGYPTIAN PREMIER DEAD.

Boutros Pasha Succumbs to Wounds Inflicted by Nationalist Assassin.

CARIO, Egypt, Feb. 21.—Boutros Pasha Ghali, the Egyptian Premier and Minister of Foreign Affairs, who was shot by a student yesterday, died this morning.

The assassin, who is in custody, is a Nationalist, and declares that he sought to avenge certain acts of the Government which were displeasing to the Nationalists.

Notes of Foreign Affairs.

PARIS, Feb. 21.—The American Red Cross has cabled $5,000 more, making the total contribution of the society to the flood relief fund $40,000.

CANNES, Feb. 21.—Joseph Chamberlain, the British statesman, who is in feeble health, arrived here to-day.

BERLIN, Feb. 21.—The Socialist suffrage demonstrations in the Prussian provincial cities were made quietly yesterday, and there were no disorders.

TOKIO, Feb. 21.—A bill was introduced in the Diet to-day providing that no foreigner may own land in Japan unless he is a native of a country which permits Japanese to own land within its boundaries.

ARREST 5 AS COUNTERFEITERS

Chief Flynn Says He Has Found Their Plant in West Forty-eighth Street.

Chief Flynn of the United States Secret Service and three of his men arrested yesterday evening five men, whom they charged with being counterfeiters. The chief said that they had a plant in the basement of a tenement in West Forty-eighth Street. It has been under the eyes of Secret Service men since it was opened two weeks ago, Chief Flynn said.

The prisoners gave these names: John Geary, Frank Malone, George White, Matthew Hogan, and Daniel Dougherty. All live in the neighborhood of Ninth Avenue and Forty-eighth Street. They were locked up in the Oak Street Station. The charge is making and passing counterfeit coins in denominations of 25, 10, and 5 cents.

FIND MANY ACCUSERS AGAINST 'RED' ADAMS

Witnesses from England and France Here to Tell How He Swindled Them.

NO WORD FROM J. A. CURRIE

Supposedly Reputable Brooklynite Sends No Denial That He Is Identical with the Prisoner.

James A. Currie of Midwood, Sheepshead Bay, whose wife says he is in the West, failed to telegraph the police yesterday denying their statement that he is the man held in the Tombs under the name of Charles alias "Red" Adams as a swindler.

Post Office Inspector O'Brien, who has charge of the Government's case against Adams, says it is immaterial to the prosecution whether the police positively identify Adams as the respectable Mr. Currie of Midwood or not, as the Post Office Inspectors have established his identity as "Bostetter," one of the most notorious gold brick operators in the country.

"Bostetter" is down in the records as having played an international gold brick game in every known variation, working always with one or more assistants. The Inspectors think that his operations have netted him and his confederates close to $1,000,0000, most of it gathered in on either a sick Indian or a sick miner story.

The last hope of Adams to escape trial on the seven indictments found against him was dissipated yesterday when Judge Hough in the criminal branch of the United States Circuit Court overruled the demurrers interposed in his behalf.

According to the gold brick method as outlined before the court, a letter is sent to some person known to have died shortly before, calling his attention to a fictitious service he did at some time in the remote past to a sick Indian or a sick miner. The letter purports to be from this beneficiary of the kindness, and goes on to notify the one-time benefactor that the man he helped is now brimming over with gratitude, and, moreover, is anxious to show it in the form of an offer to sell to the benefactor several hundred shares in a new mine in which he has just struck it rich. The price for the shares is of course to be nominal—nothing at all near their real or market value.

Lawyer Charles R. Craig, for the accused, attacked the indictments on the ground that since it was obviously impossible for a man to have correspondence with himself it was equally impossible for him to have it with a dead man. He also held that if these indictments were sustained all legal transactions through the mails could be brought under suspicion as swindling transactions, since any commercial stock might deteriorate in value until it was not worth the price put on it at the time of sale.

In commenting upon these contentions Judge Hough said that it must always be assumed, in order to bring the offense within the green goods law, that the correspondence was not opened for mutual profit, but for swindling purposes, and that the sender of the letter had devised a scheme or artifice to defraud before transmitting it by means of the mails.

Judge Hough set forth that the offense consisted in the use of the mails with intent to defraud, and was not affected by the success or failure of the scheme.

"It may be assumed," he said, "that the letters sent were wholly ineffective in carrying out the alleged scheme, and yet if the scheme did exist, and the letters, harmless in themselves, were sent with the intent of carrying the scheme into effect the crime alleged in the indictments was committed. In my judgment all the indictments do allege such a scheme.

"It is notorious," Judge Hough continued, "that schemes of this kind are likely to deceive persons of common sense, and it is equally obvious that the more remote the situs of the alleged fortunes are the more likely such schemes are to deceive, and the more necessary to their success is the United States mail service."

The trial has been set for to-morrow morning. Witnesses against Adams, who was arrested in the Broadway Central Hotel on Dec. 22, have been brought from France and England. It is said that he lured several Englishmen to this country in the belief that they were to receive shares in fabulously wealthy British Columbian mines.

NEIL BURGESS BURIED.

Smiles Instead of Tears at Funeral Directed by the Spiritual Society.

The funeral of Neil Burgess, the actor, was held yesterday morning from the Stephen Merritt Mortuary Chapel, and was under the direction of Mrs. Helen Temple Brigham, head of the Spiritual and Ethical Society. There were no pallbearers, and the chapel was well filled with friends of the actor. The mourners were Joseph and Frederick Burgess, brothers of the actor; Neil Burgess, Jr., his son, and Mrs. Ann Stoddard, mother-in-law of Mr. Burgess.

There were no mourning costumes and in place of weeping and tears there was smiles. Mrs. Brigham explained:

"Of course we sorrow for the physical presence of our friend, but he has simply gone on a journey to a foreign country, and we know that we will soon take the journey and meet him."

In the commitment service Mrs. Brigham broke into peices a white rose as she said:

"It is death of the physical body, dirt to dirt, ashes to ashes, but it is life to life, spirit to spirit, and love to love."

"Let us think what death is," she went on. "We look around us and find that death has made the world more beautiful. Before man was put on this earth, the flowers and trees died and turned to death. When man came on earth his way had all been prepared for him by evolution, but man was enfolded by the same condition, the one great law of change. How much better to use that word change than the one dark word that has caused so much terror. Death is the beginning of life, like the breaking of the day, the freedom of the soul coming out of its shell.

"The curtain has dropped on the last act here, but you may treasure the truth he learned, not 'Good-bye,' but 'Good night' for just a little time, for home is just a little way on."

ACCUSED BY MENELIK'S WIFE.

German Physician Charged with Attempting to Poison Abyssinian Ruler.

COLOGNE, Feb. 21.—A semi-official dispatch to the Cologne Gazette from Berlin says the Empress of Abyssinia has made charges against the German physician to King Menelik, Dr. Steinkühler, affirming that the latter has made attempts to poison the Emperor.

Dr. Steinkühler was ordered to leave Addis Abeba, and the German Minister obtained permission to escort him to the frontier with guards from the German Legation.

WORK OF JEWS IN THE ARCTIC.

Referred to at Annual Meeting of American Jewish Historical Society.

The American Jewish Historical Society held the opening session of its eighteenth annual meeting at the New York Historical Society last night. Two other sessions of the society will be held, one this morning at 10:30 o'clock and the closing one at 3 o'clock this afternoon. Dr. Cyrus Adler of Philadelphia, the President of the society, was in the chair. Papers were read by the Rev. Dr. David De Sola Pool, Lee M. Friedman of Boston, Prof. Jacobs, and Max Kohler.

Dr. Pool described Cotton Mather as an earnest rabbinical student, but said there were many errors in translation, of which even the most learned scholars were guilty, including Mather himself.

Mr. Friedman outlined the struggle between the Protestant and Catholic parties in England in the latter years of the reign of Charles II., and traced the struggle down to 1680, when Francesca De Faria delivered "a large narrative" of Popish plots to the House of Lords, and received as a result an allowance of forty shillings a week. De Faria, the speaker said, was a Portuguese Jew, born in America, probably in Brazil.

Prof. Jacobs said that when Capt. C. F. Hall in 1871 announced his intention to seek the pole he was joined by a man named Emil Bessils, a physician. Another Jew, Sergt. F. Meyer, one of Bessils's contemporaries, in 1872 reached on foot 82.09, the farthest north up to that time. Another Jewish name connected with arctic discovery was that of Edward Israel, an American, who perished in Greely's expedition in 1881, and Angelo Heilprin, the intrepid investigator of Mount Pelee, personally conducted an expedition to relieve Peary in 1892.

CAR CATCHES RUNAWAY.

Policeman Chases a Horse on One That Ran the Bowery's Length.

A frightened horse ran nearly the entire length of the Bowery yesterday afternoon. It wrecked a delivery wagon and injured a man and a woman. The horse was caught after a chase by Patrolman Lang of the Fifth Street Station, who impressed a Third Avenue surface car for the pursuit.

Munroe Morris, the driver, told the police that he had left the horse with a weight on its bridle at Hester Street and the Bowery. He had been gone but a moment when the animal took fright and ran north. Near Grand Street the wagon struck an elevated pillar and was smashed. The horse continued north, knocking over an unidentified man at Sixth Street and Mrs. Celia Ziegler of 1,506 Second Avenue at Ninth Street.

Zelaya Going to Brussels.

MADRID, Feb. 21.—Ex-President Zelaya of Nicaragua, after a week's stay here, wil lleave for Paris. He will go from there to Brussels, where he will join his wife. He intends to remain there indefinitely, unless recalled to Nicaragua.

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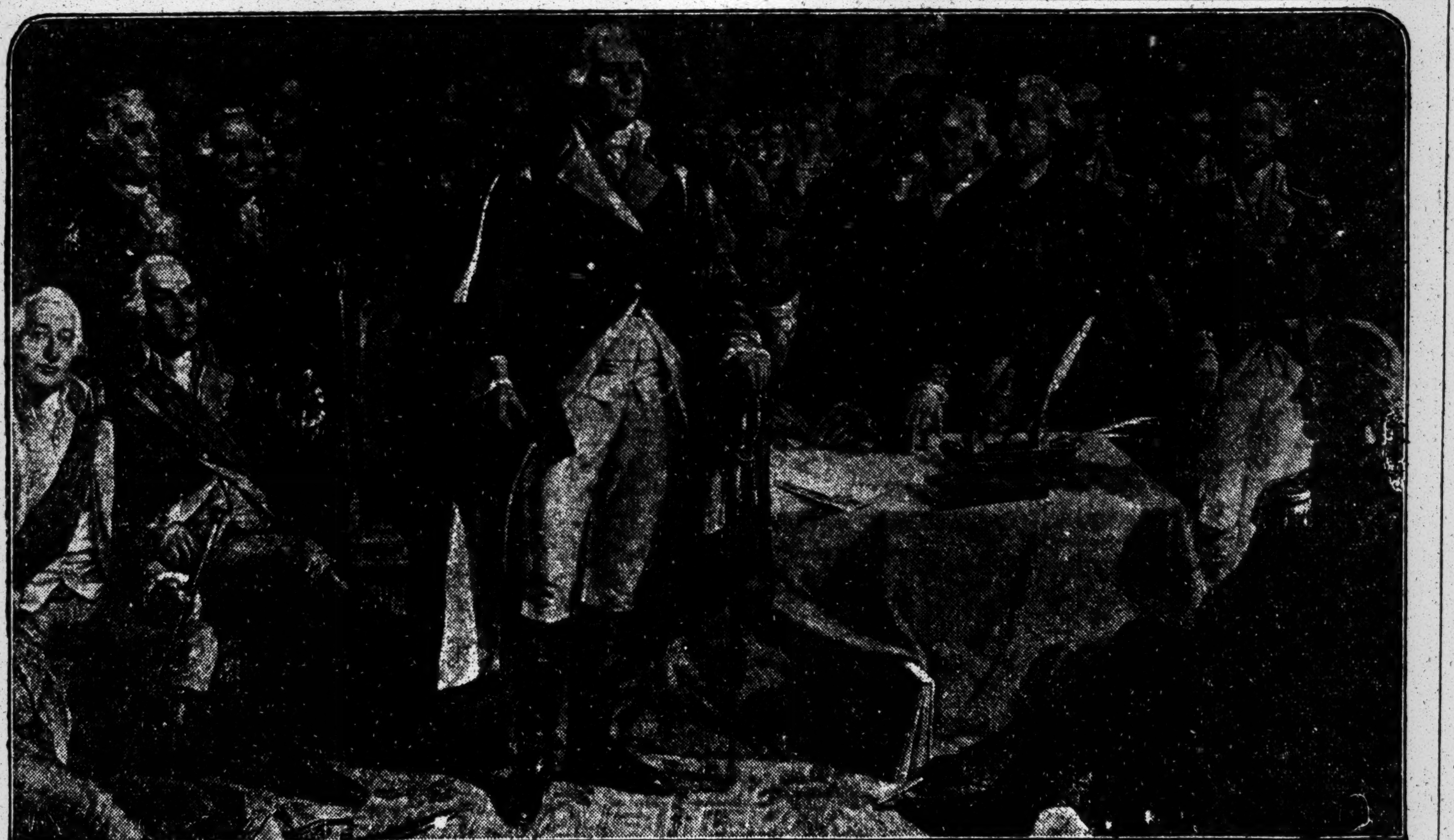
WHITLOCK A SUFFRAGE GUEST.

Toledo Mayor to Speak Here—Mrs. Mackay's Society in New Jersey.

The Greenwich Club, organized at Greenwich last Summer and made up largely of New York women, met yesterday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. Ernest Thompson Seton, 30 West Twenty-fourth Street. About thirty-five members were present, with Miss Hyde, the President, presiding. Mrs. Henry Villard, Mrs. Anna Garlin Spencer, Mrs. Frederick Nathan, and Mrs. Dawson from Colorado spoke.

The Equal Franchise Society will hold its regular meeting at the Garden Theatre on Thursday at 4 o'clock, with Brand Whitlock, Mayor of Toledo, the speaker. That evening the Woman Suffrage Party will hold a mass meeting at the Bedford Park Casino, 200th Street and Webster Avenue, the Bronx, where Mrs. Clarence H. Mackay will preside and defray the expenses of the hall. Among the speakers will be Mr. and Mrs. Alexander C. Fisk, who have been married forty years and who have stumped the State of Colorado in the interest of woman suffrage. Other speakers will be Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, Mrs. J. J. Finch, Mrs. John Vance Cheney, and Frederick Baker.

There will be a meeting at the residence of Mrs. Richard Stevens, Castle Point, N. J., on Friday afternoon, where Mrs. Mackay will preside, and where the first branch of the Equal Franchise Society, outside New York State, will be formed.



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West Twenty-third Street

KEENE HIT HOCKING THE FIRST BLOW

Made Disparaging Remarks, He Admits, Just Before the Pool Bubble Burst.

SHORT SALES IN HIS OFFICE

Directed Pool Members to Buy the Stock Up to Their Quota the Day of the Crash.

Two or three more details were added yesterday to the evidence obtained from James R. Keene in the bankruptcy proceedings of the suspended Stock Exchange firm of J. M. Fiske & Co. before Commissioner Alexander of the United States Court, which indicate that before long there will be a rift in the curtain of doubts which up to this time has concealed the real causes of the break-up of the Columbus and Hocking pool. The veteran manipulator was under examination for nearly two hours.

Yesterday's important developments were that the evening of Jan. 18, preceding the Hocking crash, Mr. Keene had occasion to make some "disparaging remarks" about the pool situation; that the following morning at 9 o'clock—just before the market opened—he sent out word through Haskins, Lathrop & Co., the floor managers of the pool, that the members should buy that day up to their full quota of stock each, and that during the early trading, as indicated by the price of 89½, 500 shares of Hocking were sold by Mr. Keene's brokers for an account known as "No. 30"—his personal account.

Hugh Criss, the specialist, who executed the pool orders and went down later in the morning under an avalanche of sales, bought the stock and gave th name of Day, Adams & Co., one of the pool members, as the purchaser for whom he acted. Day, Adams & Co. refused to recognize this among other purchases which Criss had made in their name, and the stock was subsequently sold for Mr. Keene's account under the rule, 100 shares of it being bid in by his own brokers.

This testimony came out through Harold L. Mack, floor member of the firm of Ehrich & Co., brokers for Keene. While it was being given Mr. Keene, whose examination had been suspended to allow Mr. Mack to testify, tried several times to interrupt, but was restrained by his lawyers.

"That was your stock," he exclaimed at one point of Mr. Mack's story, turning to his bookkeeper, O. C. Hendricks, who had been acting as coach for him during the preceding half hour. As soon as the ending of Mr. Mack's examination gave him a chance, Mr. Keene explained that the 500 shares consisted of 300 shares that he had been carrying for Mr. Hendricks, and 200 that he had been carrying for another one of his "boys."

Mr. Keene still stuck to his previous evidence that he did not sell any Hocking directly or indirectly for his own account at any time between Jan. 1 and the date of the crash. After he had left the stand a reporter asked him why it was that he gave orders for all the pool members to buy stock on the 19th up to their full quota. "There was a good reason," replied Mr. Keene, "but I won't tel lit now."

"Was there any relation between your 'disparaging remarks' of the evening of the 18th and your instructions to members to buy up to their full quota on the 19th?" the reporter asked further, but Mr. Keene would not reply.

The contribution to Hocking history began to come out when Receiver Wolf asked Mr. Keene what instructions, if any, he had issued to pool members on or about the 19th of January.

"On the 19th," replied Mr. Keene, "I told aHskins to give orders to each member of the pool to buy stock up to his full quota," replied Mr. Keene.

"You didn't sell any yourself on the 19th?"

"I did not," said the witness.

"At what time did you give the order to the members of the pool?" Mr. Wolf continued.

"At twenty minutes before 10," Mr. Keene answered.

"You didn't sell any Hocking stock yourself on the 19th?" demanded Mr. Wolf.

"I did not," returned the pool manager, with emphasis.

"Did you have a 'No. 50' account with your brokers?" was the next question.

"Did I?" asked Mr. Keene, turning to his bookkeeper, Hendricks, who stood behind him. The reply was affirmative. Mr. Wolf then rapidly ran over the titles of various of Mr. Keene's accounts, such as "No. 66," "No. 100," "Ex-Century," "X-Open," "H. P. Acc't," and "Transient." He finally came to "No. 30," and asked Mr. Keene if he had such an account. After consulting the inevitable bookkeeper, the witness said that he had.

"All of these are little personal accounts," he added. "Through them I bought and sold for my friends, paying the posses and giving them the profits."

The examination of Mr. Keene was then suspended and Mr. Mack called. He testified with a good deal of hesitation, but Mr. Wolf had made him bring his books to court, and there was no getting away from the entries. Mr. Mack said he was the floor member of Ehrich & Co. and that his firm were brokers for Mr. Keene.

"Did you receive an order to sell 500 Hocking on the 19th?" asked Mr. Wolf.

"Not personally, but my firm did," replied the witness.

"That order was placed through Harold H. Weeks?"

"I was busy at the time, and Mr. Weeks was one of our floor brokers," replied Mr. Mack.

"That order to sell 500 shares was for what account?" was the next question.

"For No. 30 account," said the broker.

"And whose is that?"

"Mr. Keene's," said Mr. Mack, after a moment of hesitation.

"Who bought the stock?" Mr. Wolf continued.

"Hugh Criss," said the witness.

"Did the transaction go through?"

"No," replied the witness; "the firm tha Criss gave wouldn't accept delivery."

"What firm was that?" Mr. Wolf wanted to know.

"Day, Adams & Co.," said Mr. Mack.

The witness then told how he had sold the 500 shares out under the rule and that 100 had been taken by De Coppet & Doremus, 100 by Burns & Co., 100 by Ehrich & Co., and 100 by H. Content. This, of course, was not until a couple of days after Jan. 19.

"Was your sale of the 500 shares on the 19th a long or a short sale?" asked Mr. Wolf, returning to the date of the crash.

"Both," replied the witness, who explained further that 300 shares was long stock and the other 200 a short sale.

"Did you make any other sales for that account that day?" asked Mr. Wolf. Mr. Mack replied in the negative. Then Mr. Keene, who had been fretting a good deal during the recital, turned and remarked to his bookkeeper that it must have been the latter's stock. Mr. Mack went on to say in answer to further questions that 300 shares of Hocking had stood in Mr. Keene's account when the order came that morning to sell 500 shares.

"Oh, I'll explain all that," broke in Mr. Keene.

"Wait, wait," advised F. L. Mooney, quieting his client. "Mr. Wolf doesn't want you to tell. He'd rather have the record stand as it is."

Mr. Wolf made no comment at this remark, but after obtaining from Mr. Mack the further information that Mr. Keene was notified of the sale of the 500 shares and never returned the notice or questioned the transaction, recalled Mr. Keene and asked him to explain it.

"I spoke the truth when I said that I didn't sell any Hocking in January, either directly or indirectly," said the witness with heat. "That stock didn't belong to me. It belonged to two clerks in my office. One had 300 and the other 200. They happened to be present the night before when I made some disparaging remarks and wanted to sell."

"Who were they?" asked Mr. Wolf.

"One was Mr. Hendricks here, my bookkeeper, and the other was a boy named Ronan, Billy Ronan," said Mr. Kreene, and then without stopping for further questions he went on: "They asked me if they could and I said yes. I gave the stock to the boys when it was about 34 to help them along, and I told Hendricks when it got to 75—I had 300 shares in No. 30 account with Ehrich, and Hendricks's wife had been sick and he had been under a very heavy expense—that when it got to 75 I would consider that stock closed out for him, and would settle the difference if it went any higher."

"Did you deal for any one else in any of these accounts?" Mr. Wolf interrupted.

"Oh, yes," said Mr. Keene.

"Will you give us the names?" asked the receiver.

"Oh, no; I assume all that," said Mr. Keene. "I take the responsibility of the whole thing, and I won't give you the names of everybody I bought and sold for. Some of them were women, and some were poor people who couldn't afford to pay what they would stand to lose."

"Do you assume this Ehrich transaction also?" asked Mr. Wolf.

"Do I?" repeated Mr. Keene. "Why, of course I do; it was for those boys."

"I now ask you," Mr. Wolf persisted "for the names of all the persons for whom you dealt in Hocking in any of these accounts."

"Now, what's the use of that?" retorted Mr. Keene. "There are many of them, and one question would lead to another and so on until—"

Mr. Keene's lawyers objected to the testimony, but they were overruled by Commissioner Alexander, who directed Mr. Keene to answer. The witness said first that he had no record.

"Then tell us from meory," said Mr. Wolf. Mr. Keene hesitated.

"You don't remember," whispered the bookkeeper, who stood behind the witness.

"I don't remember," repeated Mr. Keene.

"Have you any data from which you might get us any of those names?" asked Mr. Wolf. Mr. Keene said he might have, and then was asked how these philanthropic accounts were carried.

"Why, in my own account," heanswered once more testily. "I'd tell some friend that I'd make $1,000 for him, and I'd take it into my own account. Then I'd look over the situation and pick out one or two stocks in which to do it. If I lost, I'd pay; and if I made a profit—as I generally did—I'd turn it over to my friend. There'd be no fuss or trouble about it at all. I'd just turn it over."

Mr. Wolf made further efforts to get light on the transcripts of Mr. Keene's accounts, which were furnished to the receiver some time ago, but without much result. The transcripts were too much condensed to be susceptible of comparison with the statements obtained from various brokers with whom Mr. Keene dealt. So Mr. Wolf demanded a complete transcript of the ledger entries relating to Hocking trades.

"My personal transactions?" queried Keene.

"Yes," said Mr. Wolf.

"And my transactions for other people?"

"Yes."

"Humph," snorted the financier as he told his bookkeeper to get the statements ready.

Mr. Wolf did not succeed in getting an explanation from Mr. Keene that satisfied him as to the apparent shortage of 400 shares of Hocking on the sheets furnished by the witness showing his deals for and with the pool. The matter went over to the next hearing for further data. Mr. Keene will be examined again next Monday.

BAKER NOT BACK.

Rumors That He Won't Return Are Heard in Mulberry Street.

Police Commissioner William F. Baker, who went on a vacation ten days ago, and who was expected to return to his duties at Police Headquarters yesterday morning, did not reappear. Acting Commissioner Bugher didn't know yesterday why Baker was still absent. The failure of the Commissioner to return from the vacation that was so unexpectedly announced by Mayor Gaynor ten days ago was, of course, the principal topic of discussion in Police Headquarters, and as usual the rumor that he would not return as Commissioner was again in the air. It was said, however, that Mr. Baker may return to-day.

If Commissioner Baker does return today he will find that Acting Commissioner Bugher has been busy since he went away. He will find one Inspector, two Captains, and about ten policemen awaiting trial on charges preferred against them, and that in addition to these three policemen have been recommended for dismissal, and that in the case of two others who have been tried decision has been reserved.

An inquiry on the part of District Attorney Clarke of Kings County yesterday brought out the fact that Commissioner Baker was not expected back on time. It was said that complaints have been made to the Grand Jury in Kings by a number of citizens in the Flatbush section, and that Mr. Clarke wanted Commissioner Baker to talk to the Grand Jury about them. The Snyder Avenue Station is said to be the precinct about which the Grand Jury wants information. An insufficient number of policemen is said to be the basis of the complaint.

It was brought to the attention of Acting Commissioner Bugher yesterday that two detectives attached to the East 126th Street Station may have told a saloon keeper in that precinct that his place was being watched by detectives from the District Attorney's office. According to the report, an anonymous letter was received by District Attorney Whitman saying that a saloon on Third Avenue was open after hours, and two detectives from Mr. Whitman's office were assigned to investigate.

As the story goes, the two detectives secured the services of two policemen unknown to the proprietor of the place, and late last Saturday night the four went to the place and seated themselves at a table in the back room. Two precinct detectives are said to have whispered something to a man connected with the place.

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MORE REMOVALS TO FOLLOW

The Commissioner Sees No Reason Why the Staten Island and Thirty-ninth Street Ferries Shouldn't Pay.

John F. Ambrose, Superintendent of Ferries of the Department of Docks and Ferries, was dismissed yesterday by Dock Commissioner Calvin Tomkins. In making the announcement the Commissioner declared his intention of reorganizing the ferry service on a businesslike basis in the expectation of lowering the deficit.

Mr. Ambrose's successor has not yet been appointed, the work of the office being turned over to former Commander Walter F. Sears, U. S. N., whom Mr. Tomkins has employed as an expert to investigate the operation of municipal ferries.

There have been rumors that the housecleaning started by the Gaynor Administration was to extend to the water front, and now that it has there is a feeling in the department that more removals are to follow.

The ferry service has been looked upon as a means of rewarding small political followers, and Mr. Tomkins admitted this when he said yesterday that the system was overmanned. He said, however, that there was no political significance in the removal of Mr. Ambrose, and that politics was to play no part in the reorganization of that branch of his department.

It is simply a part of the general plan to cut down the cost and run the ferries on the same lines that would be followed by a private corporation.

"The city-owned ferries to Staten Island and Thirty-ninth Street, Brooklyn, ought to make a better showing," said the Commissioner. "The Brooklyn ferry is principally used by trucks and carries but few passengers. The Staten Island ferries are almost entirely passenger carriers, and there is no reason in the world why the line to St. George, Staten Island, should not pay. I am going to make it a paying proposition. I mean to reorganize the entire staff. The repair bills are higher than they should be. This will be considered in the changes to come."

Former Commander Sears has been at work some weeks looking into the cost of operation. Every phase of the subject has been gone into, and now that the Commissioner has the facts he is certain that the Thirty-ninth Street ferry under economical management can be made to pay.

Mr. Ambrose held his position since January, 1906. His salary was $5,000 a year.

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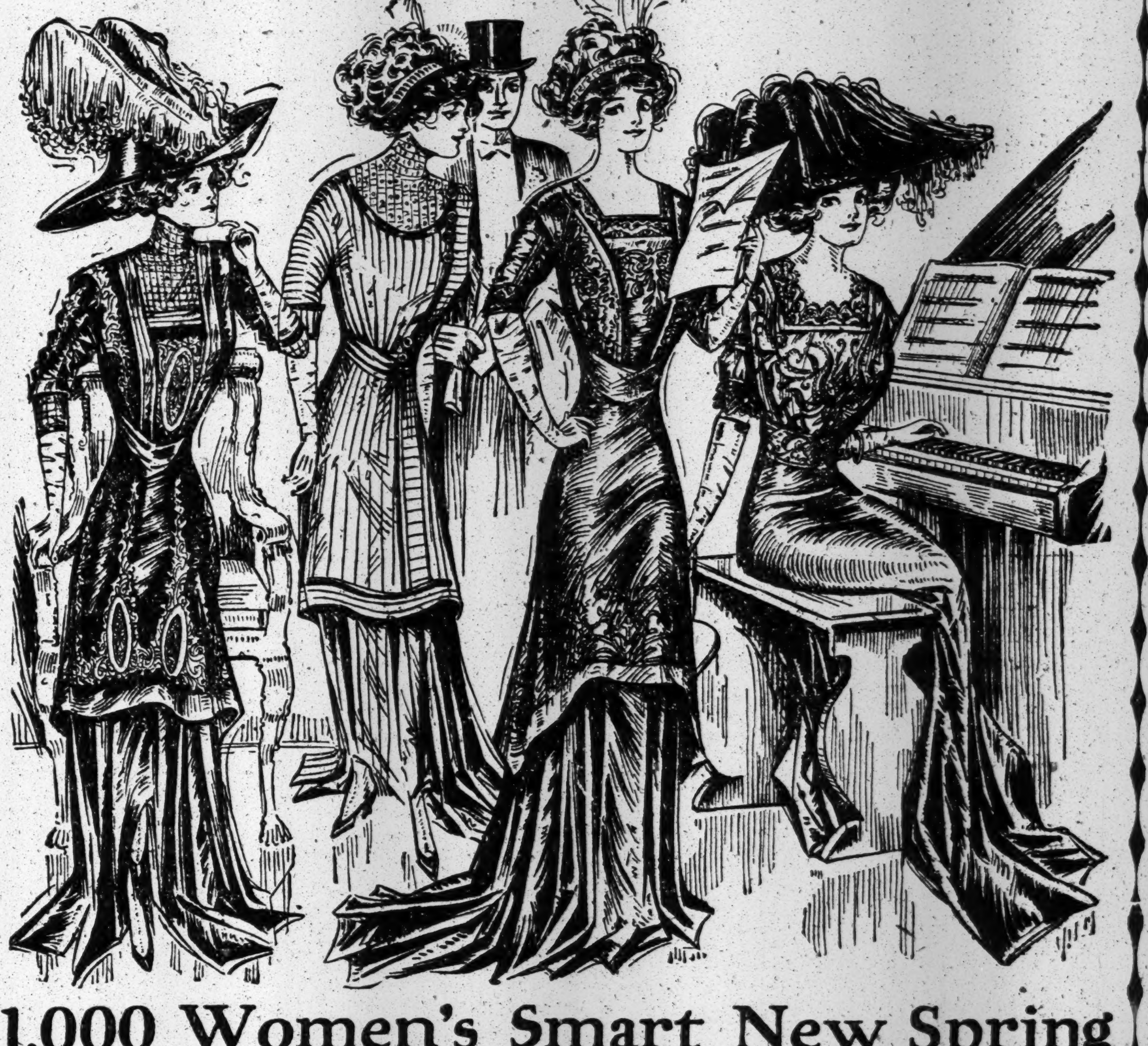

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EIGHT HURT IN CRASH OF ELEVATED TRAINS

Third Avenue Line Tied Up for Three Hours by a Collision in the Fog.

MOTORMAN'S FIRST MISHAP

Bond, Twenty Years in Service, Says Signals Weren't Set to Show First Train Had Stopped.

After coming to a standstill at 175th Street, just south of the Tremont Avenue station, to allow a train further north to cut off two cars at the station, a northbound seven-car train of the Third Avenue Elevated Road was run into by another northbound train at 10:15 o'clock yesterday morning. The two trains were telescoped, nearly half of the rear car on the first train being demolished, together with the platform of the car that rammed it. Every window in the two adjoining cars of either train was shattered.

Only because the rear car of the first train happened to be empty was loss of life avoided. But eight persons in the front car of the ramming train, including the motorman, were injured by broken glass and splinters of débris. Traffic on the Third Avenue Elevated Road north of 161st Street, was cut off for three hours, as also, for a shorter time, was the trolley service on the street below, where beams and splintered débris of the wreck littered the street and sidewalk for a block.

There were but few passengers in either train at the time of the wreck, the rush hour of the northbound traffic being past. The injured, all from the first car of the second train, were:

BOND, ALFRED, motorman, 1,725 Fulton Avenue; lacerated scalp and contusions on the body.

DEMPSEY, Mrs. MARY, 2,006 Seventh Avenue; lacerated scalp.

KERNS, HENRY, 605 East 182d Street; crushed and lacerated left hand.

MORLINA, PAUL, 543 Central Avenue, Hoboken; contusions of left leg and body.

POSTGLEAN, ALFRED, 16 years old, of 2,374 Arthur Avenue; cut about the face and suffering from shock.

ROBERTS, J., 546 East 145th Street; lacerated hands.

STORER, GEORGE W., 2,002 Lexington Avenue; lacerated hands.

SORIO, VASCO, 316 East Twelfth Street; scalp cut.

The first train, in charge of Motorman John Watson of 1,997 Lexington Avenue, and Conductor George C. Moore of 415 East 176th Street, had just come to a sudden stop at 175th Street to let another train north of Tremont Avenue Station shunt off two cars destined for the railroad yards. The second train, which was following on a straight stretch about 200 yards behind, was in charge of Bond, the motorman, and Robert Johnson of 181 East 107th Street, conductor. The morning was a bit misty, and Bond failed to see the train ahead before he was almost upon it. Then he put on the brakes, but the momentum of his train carried it forward with scarcely abated speed, and it crashed full into the trailer of the stalled train.

There was a roar, followed by a crunching of wood and steel that could be heard for blocks as the ramming train ate its way into about a third of the car ahead. Fortunately that car was quite empty. Both its platforms and the rear third of its body were crunched into splinters. Bond's car had its front platform and motorman's box crushed in, he himself escaping by wedging his way through the side window between the window sash and the wreckage of the platform frame.

There were about ten passengers in the front car. All of them were thrown from their seats, and eight cut by splinters and shattered glass. The demolished trailer, with its front end stove in, bucked high up against the car ahead, carrying it far out toward the southbound track, where it toppled aslant, all but ready to fall.

The noise of the crash and the cries of the injured and of hysterical women and children in both trains drew a crowd on the streets below. Employes from the Tremont Avenue Station and the 174th Street Station ran along the tracks to help the train guards guide the passengers out of the wrecked cars. Policemen Nerney and Haggerty, who were on the platform of the third car of the ramming train, assisted in the work, and helped the motorman, Bond, to the Tremont Avenue Station.

All the passengers had been removed from the trains when the reserves from five precincts arrived under Inspector Flood. A telephone call had brought out also Hook and Ladder Company 27, and a ladder was raised from the street to the elevated tracks that the firemen might search the wreckage for possible other victims. They found none. All of the injured, except Bond and Morlina, were attended in the elevated station by Drs. Kinsler and Grossman of Fordham Hospital.

Bond and Morlina were taken to the hospital. Later both were discharged, and Bond was taken a prisoner to the Sixth District Court, charged with criminal negligence. He said that no signals to stop had been set, but that he had thrown on the brakes as soon as he could see through the fog that the train ahead was stalled. On the slippery tracks the brakes would not work in time. He said he had been twenty years in the service, and that this was his first accident. His case was put over by Magistrate Butts for to-day.

From 10:15 until 1 o'clock in the afternoon a wrecking crew was at work clearing away the wreckage and shoring up the two topling cars until they could be put back on the track. Traffic was suspended north of 161st Street until 2 o'clock. The Third Avenue surface line also was tied up for half an hour by the mass of wreckage on the tracks beneath the elevated structure.

The Oretava's Crew in a Race.

Passengers who arrived here yesterday on the liner Oretava from Bermuda said that before sailing from the island on Saturday Capt. Dagnall, the commander of the ship, had all the boats lowered into the water for a sailing match over a triangular course. The boats were lowered into the water in three minutes. Boat 4, with Second Officer Bridges sitting at the tiller and Lulu, the ship's pet Persian cat in the bow, won the race. Chief Officer Tibbitts, in charge of Lifeboat 1, came in three boat lengths astern of the winner.

BORDEN'S INFLUENCE ON PRICE OF MILK

Mutual Company Officials Admit That Independents Follow Big Concern's Lead.

BUT DENY UNDERSTANDING

Admit Paying $500 to a Fund to Fight the 12 Per Cent. Solids Law—Defend Pasteurization.

The influence of Borden's Milk Company in determining the price of milk in the New York market was brought out yesterday at the inquiry into the milk trade conducted by the Attorney General. Officials of the Mutual Milk and Cream Company were under examination.

Stephen C. Millett, a Director of the company, testified that the Mutual would have liked to raise the price of milk to 9 cents before Nov. 1, but the newspaper comment forced it to maintain its old rate till it was actually suffering loss.

"Did you consult with any others about the rise?" asked Mr. Coleman, special Assistant Attorney General.

"No, because we thought that it would be contrary to law."

In reply to Referee Brown Mr. Millett admitted that it was very likely true that other dealers waited to see the prices announced by Borden before buying.

"Borden's prices," he said, "may have influence on prices."

Mr. Millett protested that, whatever the Mutual had done, had been decided upon quite independently of other firms, but acknowledged the great influence Borden's had on the price charged the consumers as well as on the price granted to the farmers.

Testifying along this line, James J. Kavanaugh, President of the Mutual, declared that of the thirty-five creameries owned by his company, one-half follow Borden's prices, half a dozen take their rates from what the Consolidated Milk Exchange is paying, and the other ten or twelve districts fix their own quotations. Those he explained, depended on the butter and cheese markets, and generally run higher than either Borden's or the Exchange rates.

Asked to explain how it is that the Mutual could know the price the Exchange was giving the farmers for their milk, Mr. Kavanaugh explained that a trade newspaper sends out postal cards to its subscribers notifying them of any sudden movement on the Exchange.

The witness spoke strongly in favor of the pasteurization of milk, and in answer to the suggestion from Mr. Coleman that pasteurization causes changes in the structure of the milk so as to affect the quality, replied:

"I have so much confidence in it that I have brought all my children up on it."

Then ensued an examination into a payment of $500 by the Mutual last Summer to the Milk Dealers' Protective Association. The firm is not a member of this organization, the activities of which it is believed by Mr. Coleman extend far beyond the looking after of bottles, the purpose usually ascribed to it. One of the Mutual's employes, Henry Arenstein, however, represented the firm in the association, and paid over the check for $500. It was a contribution to a fund to fight the 12 per cent. solids law.

John S. Paul, Vice President of the Mutual, stated that in the discussion of the Directors on the price of milk the rates charged by Borden's and the Exchange were mentioned as a basis.

"Was there any concerted action last Fall to raise prices?"

"It is impossible to get concerted action," he declared, "and it is not popular."

"Did you know it was illegal?"

"I didn't, but I know now."

Mr. Paul could throw no light on the $500 payment to the Protective Association, but declared that after what he had heard at the hearing he would inquire closely into another such contribution.

The inquiry was adjourned till to-morrow, when the Sheffield Farms-Slawson-Decker Company's affairs may be investigated.

COLD STORAGE EVIDENCE READY

Prosecutor Garven Has New Facts for the Hudson County Grand Jury.

Prosecutor Garven of Hudson County, New Jersey, had a conference last night with Assistant Prosecutors Vickers and McCarthy and Dr. George E. McLaughlin on the result of their visit on Saturday to Dr. Wiley at Washington. When the Grand Jury meets again to-morrow the information obtained with regard to cold-storage plants will be laid before it and a number of witnesses not yet called will be examined.

Special attention, it is understood, will be paid to the necessity of appointing Inspectors of meats and poultry at the time they are placed in and taken out of the refrigerators. At present these meats are only examined when offered to the public for sale, and, although the worst abuses are thus restrained, it is believed that stronger safeguards would be set up by inspection in the cold-storage warehouses themselves.

Wholesale prices in the New York markets yesterday still ruled very high. The shortage of hogs in the country has forced pork and smoked meats to about the same high level as last Winter, about 5 cents a pound more than in 1908. Beef went up wholesale about ½ to 1 cent this week, and sheep are quoted at 12½ cents a pound, about 1½ cents' advance over last week.

Complaints About Seventh Avenue.

Complaint has been made to Commissioner of Public Works Edgar V. Frothingham regarding the condition of the paving in Seventh Avenue, extending from Eighth Street to Central Park. It is said that this street has become so dotted with holes that it is not safe.

CHARITY BEGGAR ARRESTED.

Dowd, an Old Offender, Got $5 from an Actress "to Help a Messenger Boy."

Michael Down, who says he lives at 1,088 Park Avenue, was arrested yesterday by Detective Klossett of the Central Office at the Liberty Theatre after he had obtained a subscription of $5 from Julia Sanderson for James Conroy, the Western Union messenger, who recently crawled a mile with a broken leg to deliver an early morning message. Agent James Forbes of the National Association for the Prevention of Mendicancy and Charitable Imposture caused Dowd's arrest.

According to Forbes, Down was arrested last November for soliciting funds from stage folk for a Thanksgiving dinner for the "messenger boys of the city." He was discharged in court on his promise to obtain work.

Magistrate Breen, in the Jefferson Market Court, held Dowd for examination to-morrow, when Forbes promised to have Miss Sanderson in court. The list found on Dowd is said to have included the names of Nance O'Neil, Mrs. Patrick Campbell, Billie Burke, and Mary Mannering.

FRANCHISE TAXES UPHELD.

Supreme Court Confirms Assessments Against the Fulton Street Railroad Co.

The franchise assessments of the State Board of Tax Commissioners against the Fulton Street Railroad Company for the years from 1901 to 1908 were confirmed yesterday in the Supreme Court by Justice O'Gorman. The company had sought to reduce the assessments on a writ of certiorari. The annual assessments varied between $101,240 and $147,000.

Justice O'Gorman based his decision on the fact that the Metropolitan Street Railway Company paid the $20,000 a year interest onthe company's bonds besides operating expenses and held that "this payment must be regarded as the net profit and earnings of the relator by reason of the ownership of the franchise now in question. Capitalized at 6 per cent. this gives as the value of the franchise $333,333, morethan sufficient to sustain each of the assessments, without taking into consideration the tangible property in the street."

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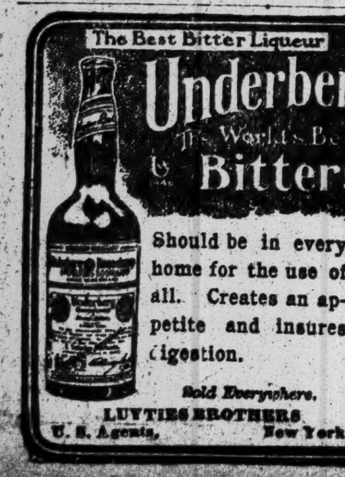

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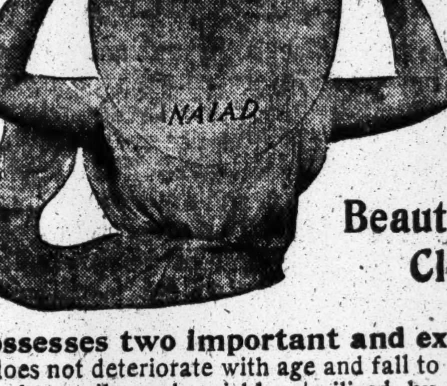

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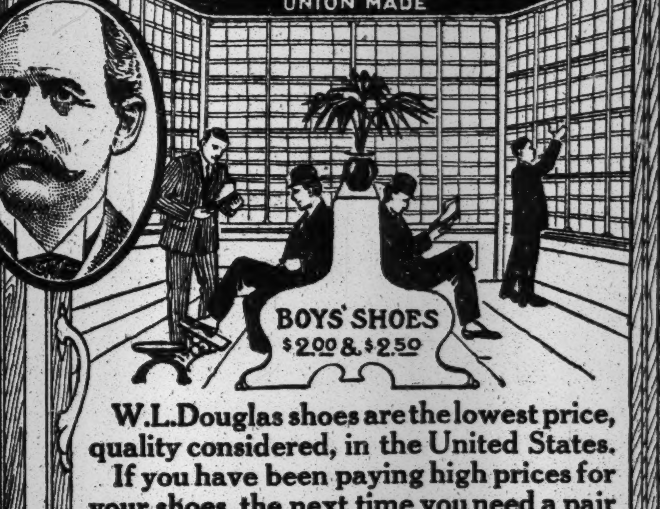

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Ex-Mayor Phelan Tells of the League of Justice and Public Welfare Fund.

MAYOR BUILDING A MACHINE

Ignores Civil Service Provisions of the Charter—Plans for the Panama Canal World's Fair in 1915.

James D. Phelan, ex-Mayor of San Francisco, arrived in the city last night, and will stay at the Waldorf-Astoria for several weeks, before leaving on a three months' trip abroad. Mr. Phelan talked yesterday to a reporter about the reconstructed metropolis of the Pacific Coast. He told something about the rescue of the city from graft, although he asserted that the present Mayor, P. H. McCarthy, had made a bad beginning.

"The 28,000 citizens who voted to enforce the law against graft," said Mr. Phelan, "at the last election, stand as a solid phalanx for good government. They have organized strongly the League of Justice and a Public Welfare Fund. This is something new.

"A board of trustees, composed of men identified with the enforcement of the laws against big and little boodlers and other public enemies is authorized by the subscribers to the fund to employ the money for the common welfare, according to their judgment.

"They are now giving support in the courts to the civil service and appointive features of the new charter, which are being overridden by the newly elected Mayor, who is endeavoring to create a local Tammany. He has attempted to throw out all Commissioners on pretended causes, although they are serving for definite terms.

"The last election was a very bitter contest, in which all the forces for evil, led by the higher-up boodlers, spent fabulous sums of money, and corrupted the electorate just as they had corrupted the trial jurors in the graft cases.

"Most of the daily and practically all of the weekly press was subsidized to poison public opinion, and every election precinct had its money Captain. By this means Francis J. Heney, the prosecutor, got a temporary setback.

"The reform administration of Mayor Taylor has rendered splendid service to the city, which cannot all be undone. Schools, fire houses, and other public works, including the auxiliary fire protective system, are nearly completed, and nothing apparently can hold back the growth of the Western metropolis.

"The present Mayor is on trial before the public, and there is a disposition to give him a fair chance. He has made a bad beginning, however, but has yet two years to serve. Rudolph Spreckels, Fremont Older, Prof. George Boke of the University of California, Francis J. Heney, and others hold the forces of good government together, and vigilance will not be relaxed until the city is rid of the political plagues that have afflicted it in the past."

Mr. Phelan then told something about the preparations which are now being made for the World's Exposition in 1915 to celebrate the completion of the Panama Canal.

"San Francisco will no doubt be the greatest beneficiary when the canal is completed," he said. "The exposition will occupy part of Golden Gate Park, fronting the Pacific Ocean. The three newly constructed hotels rank with any in the world, and the city is well equipped to handle the exposition crowds.

"The population is now just as great as before the disaster, and business is prosperous. California last year produced out of the soil more than $350,000,000 of agricultural and mineral products, and San Francisco, as its chief city, feels the impetus of the enormous resulting trade.

"In our prosperity we are not unmindful of the generosity of the people of the East, who sent $10,000,000 to us, which bridged over the period of our greatest distress."

DEFENDS RAILROAD MERGER.

Vice President of the Union Pacific Tells What the System Has Done.

Frank B. Kellogg, counsel for the Government in the suit to dissolve the merger of the Union and Southern Pacific systems, at the hearing being held at the Custom House, continued yesterday his cross-examination of Vice President Julius Kruttschnitt of the Union Pacific.

In his direct testimony last week Mr. Kruttschnitt dwelt on the heavy increase in the cost of materials since 1897 and yesterday at the outset of his examination said he had not selected commodities in the cost of which there had been large increases, but that the list he had submitted in his direct testimony was made up of the principal articles bought by the railroad. The largest part of the advance in prices in the ten-year period occurred, he said, after 1900.

From the increased cost of materials the witness was led to the matter of the reduction in the freight train schedule on the Union Pacific. He gave as one of the causes of lessened freight train speed the fact that increased Government supervision and the care taken to avoid fines for violation of law had added on the average 6 hours and 6 minutes to the running time between Omaha and San Francisco. He thought the train movement on the Union Pacific, a single-track road, compared very favorably with the movement on four and six track roads in the East, including the Pennsylvania and the New York Central.

Repeating his former statement that he did not think 10 per cent. too much to pay in dividends on Union Pacific, he said that there were years when neither the Union Pacific nor the Southern Pacific paid anything, and for the last ten years the average dividends were only 4.62 per cent. on Union and 1.9 per cent. on Southern Pacific.

A. H. Mohler, Vice President and General Manager of the Union Pacific, who followed Mr. Kruttschnitt on the witness stand, detailed the improvements on the two systems since they were brought under one control in 1901 in response to questions put by the attorney for the Union Pacific.

He explained the reduction in the freight train schedule on the Union Pacific from 54 hours between Council Bluffs and Ogden in 1900 to 100 hours, the present schedule, as being due to pressure of traffic.

Mr. Mohler was cross-examined by C. A. Severance, who pointed out that E. H. Harriman was Chairman of the Executive Committee and Horace Burt General Manager of the Union Pacific when the faster schedule had been in operation.

"You know they were both capable railroad men?" he asked the witness.

"Yes, I know that," Mr. Mohler answered, "but nevertheless I might question their judgment in this respect. We can't take the chances of accidents happening the way we once could. We can't take the risks that used to be taken. If we did some of our officers might go to jail."

LAWYER GUILTY OF FORGERY.

Deane Raised a Client's Check from $100 to $2,100 and Admits It.

William E. Deane, a lawyer, pleaded guilty before Judge Foster in General Sessions yesterday of forgery in the second degree.

One of his clients, Mrs. Sophia Beers, of 159 North Fifth Street, Brooklyn, caused his arrest last March on a charge of having raised one of her checks on the Lincoln Trust Company from $100 to $2,100. Deane never appeared at the examination for which he was held in $2,000 bail, and it was not until early in January that he was arrested in Philadelphia.

REPERTOIRE THEATRE OPENS.

Frohman Produces Galsworthy's "Justice," an Intensely Interesting Play.

Special Cable to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

LONDON, Feb. 21.—London's first repertory theatre, due to the enterprise of Charles Frohman, had an auspicious opening to-night at the Duke of York's Theatre in the production of John Galsworthy's modern tragedy "Justice." It is a work intensely realistic and gives a most vivid condemnation of the prison system. The story deals with the principle of manufacturing criminals by injustice to first offenders.

The play is superbly mounted and acted. The trial scene in the second act is the most accurate reproduction of a criminal trial ever seen on our stage. Granville Barker, who produced the play, won a veritable triumph. Dennis Eadie as the young prisoner and Dion Boucicault as the Judge showed acting that the English stage may well be proud of.

CHORUS GIRL BROUGHT HELP.

Her Cries Saved Swift When a Supposed Robber Attacked Him.

Samuel Swift, who says he belongs to the Swift family of Chicago, the meat packers, had a tussle with a man apparently bent on robbery early yesterday morning at Forty-eighth Street and Eighth Avenue, and had it not been for the lusty voice of a young chorus girl who was with him, Mr. Swift says he is inclined to think he would be out several hundred dollars and a fur overcoat.

Swift and a young woman who said she was Helen C. Edwards of "The Arcadians," were walking along Forty-eighth Street shortly before daylight. They were chaperoned by Mrs. Blanch Dobson, they say. According to the story told by the three, they had reached Eighth Avenue when a man suddenly ran up to Swift and knocked him down.

Then Miss Edwards began to scream. A policeman soon arrived. He chased the assailant several blocks and arrested him. The man gave his name as Edward Burns and said he lived at 114 West Forty-ninth Street. Burns told the police that it was all a mistake. But at the police station Swift graphically described how Burns got him down and was trying to tear off his fur-lined overcoat when the young woman's cries brought the policeman to the scene. Swift says he had $700 in a money belt around his waist.

Burns was held in $2,000 bail for a further examination this morning.

Loeb Summer Home Leased for Girls.

Mrs. Morris Loeb, wife of Prof. Loeb, has leased to the Educational Alliance, for the purpose of a Summer home for girls, her country estate, between Oceanic and Seabright, N. J. The lease is for ten years, and was signed by Justice Greenbaum for the alliance yesterday.

FOR THE TABLE.

The hens apparently have gone to work since Lent began, and eggs are correspondingly low—only 50 cents a dozen for the new laid.

Butter is also lower, 35 cents from 48 cents a pound.

Strawberries are selling for reasonable prices for the season, fine looking ones for 50 cents a box.

Meats which were down 2 cents a pound for the last week or so, some even dropping as much as 5 cents, have regained their price.

Mushrooms at some of the shops not the highest priced were selling yesterday for 50 cents a pound.

Signs of new Spring vegetables are in the shop windows, and one can find:

New potatoes, 18 cents a quart.

Spinach, 15 cents a quart and 25 cents a small measure.

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Brussels sprouts, 12 cents a box.

Good-sized white onions, 12 cents a quart.

Cauliflower, 15 cents a head.

An economical housekeeper always saves the thick liquid in which the rice is boiled. It makes an excellent foundation for any kind of a soup.

The cream of wheat, as well as some other cereals left over from breakfast, will make excellent croquettes fried in deep fat for luncheon.

The cold rice of one day can be made into croquettes for the second day, and, sweetened a little, may have a candied cherry or a little preserve in the centre or a few left-over oysters or peas, will make a different variety.

AROUND-THE-WORLD VAUDEVILLE CIRCUIT

Expected to Result from Affiliation of Alfred Butt of London and Martin Beck.

TO GET BARRASFORD HOUSES

Through Transfer of Stock European Circuit May Be Combined with Orpheum and United Interests.

Arrangements have practically been completed by which an affiliation of important vaudeville interests in America and Europe will be brought about that may eventually result in a 'round the world vaudeville circuit. Alfred Butt, an English music-hall director and manager of the Palace Theatre, London, and Martin Beck and M. Meyerfeld, Jr., General Manager and President, respectively, of the Orpheum circuit in America, are the principal parties to the arrangement.

Through a transfer of stock that will probably take place immediately upon Mr. Butt's arrival in England, Beck and Meyerfeld will gain control of a portion of the interests of the late Thomas Barrasford of London and Paris in what is called the Barrasford circuit. This circuit is to be combined with the "Affiliated Vaudeville Interests of America," that includes the Orpheum circuit, west of Chicago, the Kohl & Castle, Frank Tate, and Anderson and Ziegler theatres of the Middle West, and the vaudehille houses of B. F. Keith, F. F. Proctor, Percy G. Williams, Hammerstein, Harry Davis, M. Shea, and others in the East. The Barrasford houses will include the Alhambra Music Hall, Paris, and a number of "hippodromes" in England, together with other important provincial houses.

Mr. Butt explained yesterday that he would still keep his connection with the Palace Theatre, London, but would act as European agent for the affiliation. Shareholders of the Palace, he said, would probably take shares in a holding company that is to be formed for the enlarged circuit. In time he expects that the Rickard interests in Australia and the important vaudeville circuits in South Africa will be included. The circuit of Europe and America would make it possible for an actor to play 200 weeks' time without retracing his route.

Mr. Bloom, General Manager for William Morris, Inc., whose circuit is not included in the combination, said last night that Morris's representative, George Leventritt, in England, had an option on the Barrasford circuit, and that this option had not yet been released. Until that is done, he says, the other vaudeville interests cannot acquire it. He intimated, however, that Mr. Leventritt considered the Barrasford property of not enough value to make it worth while holding the option.

Miss Taliaferro in Yeats's Play.

William Butler Yeats's one-act Irish idyl, "The Land of Heart's Desire," was presented as a curtain raiser to "Springtime" at the Grand Opera House last night. The piece has been given in New York several times, first in 1901, when Mabel Taliaferro appeared as the Fairy Child, the rôle she played last night. The character, a dancing elf, half serious and half mischievous, appears to be well suited to Miss Taliaferro's personality, and her performance was very well received. She was supported by the members of her company in "Springtime." Joseph Brennan played the priest, William Harrigan, Shawn Bruin; Sam Forrest, Marteen Bruin; Helen Lindsay, Bridget Bruin, and Mary Thurber, Maire Bruin. "The Land of Heart's Desire" will be continued as a curtain raiser to "Springtime" during the rest of Miss Taliaferro's engagement at the Grand Opera House.

Mrs. Batonyi's Divorce Confirmed.

Justice McCall, in the Supreme Court, confirmed yesterday an interlocutory judgment of divorce granted Nov. 9 in favor of Mrs. Francis Burke Roche Batonyi against Aurel Batonyi. The decree gives Mrs. Batonyi the right to resume her maiden name.

ERLANGER TO BE CHAIRMAN.

Will Have Charge of Benefit Performance for Actors' Fund.

At a meeting of the Finance Committee of the Actors' Fund of America held yesterday, Daniel Frohman, President of the fund, appointed A. L. Erlanger as National Chairman of the benefit performances that are to be held in all the large cities of the United States and Canada during the week of April 25, on a day selected by Mr. Erlanger. The plan was suggested by William Collier, and has been indorsed by the Producing Managers' Association.

Mr. Erlanger said yesterday when asked about the plan: "As I have been given charge of the benefits it may be depended upon that I shall do everything possible to make them a great big success. These benefits will be given on the same day in Brooklyn, Boston, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington, Pittsburg, Cincinnati, Cleveland, Detroit, St. Louis, Kansas City, New Orleans, Denver, San Francisco, Los Angeles, St. Paul, Milwaukee, Chicago, Buffalo, Rochester, Toronto, and Montreal. It is my intention to place the arrangements in each of these cities in the hands of the respective local managers, so that we shall know that the work will be thoroughly done.

"It is our intention during July or August to give a field day at the Polo Grounds for the same purpose—raising money for the Actors' Fund—and it will be our endeavor to give the citizens of New York the biggest outdoor entertainment ever given in America. Arrangements for the field day will be in charge of George M. Cohen and Sam H. Harris."

Anna Pavlowa Arrives To-day.

Anna Pavlowa, the Russian dancer from the Imperial Opera at St. Petersburg, arrives to-day on the Kaiserin Auguste Victoria to fill a month's engagement at the Metropolitan Opera House. She will be accompanied by Michael Mordkine, also a dancer from the Imperial Russian opera. These dancers are appearing in America by consent of the Czar, and have hitherto been seen, it is said, outside of St. Petersburg, only in Paris, Berlin, and Vienna. In honor of their début at the Metropolitan, Delibes's ballet, "Coppellia," will be revived there next Monday night.

WEEK'S BILLS AT THE THEATRES.

"The Beauty Spot," with Jefferson De Angelis as the star, is at the West End Theatre this week, opening last night.

At the Montauk Theatre, in Brooklyn, James K. Hackett in Henri Bernstein's "Samson" is the week's attraction.

Adelaide Keim in "Miss Bright, Decorator," appeared at the Plaza Music Hall yesterday, and others on the programme were Henry Lee, Joe Welch, Caine and Odom, Miller Brothers, Mamie Fenton, and Cordue and Maude.

Loie Fuller and her dancers formed the feature act at Keith & Proctor's Fifth Avenue Theatre yesterday, appearing in some of the dances recently given at the Metropolitan Opera House. Lovenberg's Operatic Festival was another feature number, and the rest of the bill included "Little Billie," Frankie Carpenter and Jere Grady, Warren, Lyons, and Meyers; Reiff brothers and Miss Murray, Marcel and Boris, and the Vivians.

Mrs. Patrick Campbell headed the bill at the Alhambra Theatre in her sketch "Expiation." Among the other performers were Claire Romaine, the Five Olympias, Homer Lind, Bedini and Arthur, the Flying Banvards, Johnson and Marty, and the Musical Johnsons.

At the Colonial Theatre Gertrude Hoffmann headed the bill, offering her impersonations. E. Frederick Hawley and company in "The Bandit," Conroy, Le Maire, and company; Frances Haight and company, the Great Lester, the Marnello-Marnitz troupe, Wilbur Mack and Nella Walker, and Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Darrow filled out the programme.

William Rock and Maude Fulton, dancers, opened at Hammerstein's Victoria Theatre, and Cheridah Simpson and William Pinette appeared for the first time. Among the other entertainers were Lyons and Yosco, Raymond and Caverly, Pringle and Whiting, Fred Ward, Clement De Lion, La Maize, Quail and Tom, and Manning and Ford.

Harry Lauder began his farewell engagement at the American Music Hall yesterday afternoon, singing the most popular songs from his repertoire. Bransby Williams, impersonator of Dickens's characters, was another feature number, and among the rest of the acts offered were Alex Carr and company, the Three Richardinis, Stuart Collins and his banjo girls, Darling's mule, and others.

Mrs. Eva Fay, mind reader, is at the Bronx Theatre this week, and other numbers on the programme are Jesse L. Losky's "At the Country Club," Stuart Barnes, the Four Huntings, the Mermaids, the Gordon-Pickens company, Geiger and Walters, and Tops, Topsy, and Tops.

At the Brooklyn Orpheum Theatre the bill is headed by Princess Rajah, and contains, besides Joseph Hart's "Snap Shots," Tom Nawn, Marshall P. Wilder, Jack Wilson and company, Frank Stafford and company, Hugh Lloyd, Sadie Jansell, and the Gartelle brothers.

The attraction at the Columbia Theatre this week is Sam Scribner's burlesque show, headed by Sam Sidman and Sadie Baehr. For the vaudeville part of the programme Daisy Harcourt has been especially engaged.

Other burlesque offerings are "The Lid Lifters" at the Olympic, "The College Girls" at the Murray Hill, "The Bowery Burlesquers" at Hurtig & Seamon's Music Hall, and "Fred Irwin's Big Show" at the Metropolis.

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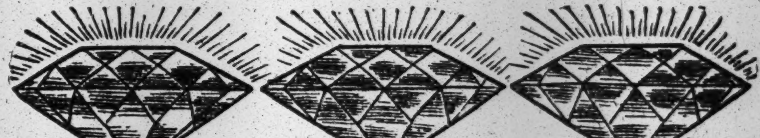

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THE KING'S SPEECH.

The King's speech promises "all convenient speed" in the proposed legislation "to secure the undivided authority of the House of Commons over finance." The rather obscure language of the most important passage of the speech, which is, of course, a Ministerial announcement, means nothing more than this. When the time comes, and the time is not specified, measures will be taken to prevent the House of Lords from throwing out another budget. There is no hint of further reforms in the upper house.

Consideration of the Lloyd-George budget is to be taken up immediately. The upper house will not again reject it, whether or not the powers of the Peers are to be lessened. The budget can be passed quickly now if there is no dissent in the House of Commons. Within a fortnight, however, both the Irish Nationalists and the Laborites have declared that they would not consent to a consideration of the budget until the matter of the House of Lords had been settled in the Commons, while the Nationalists have coupled their ultimatum with the customary threat of obstructive tactics until Home Rule for Ireland should be assured. But presumably the Prime Minister has come to an understanding with the representatives of the discordant elements in his Government. It is certain that nothing can be done in the House of Commons without a semblance of harmony between the three factions which constitute the majority. It is difficult to see what the Laborites fancy they could gain by postponing action on the budget.

The employment of the phrase "in the opinion of my advisers" in the speech signed and delivered by King EDWARD is a new departure in British politics. It lends fresh interest to the situation. The world is making history very rapidly these days.

BREAD, FOR EXAMPLE.

Of making trusts there is no end. The only living man who has taken final judgment against two big trusts, one of capital and the other of labor, said without contradiction in his debate with Mr. BONAPARTE that the anti-trust law was passed in 1890, when there were but three considerable trusts in existence. More than that number were organized last week. Some are organized every week. However, the futility of the law is not the present point, but rather some considerations of the results from the apparently established fact that we are likely to have rich trusts with us as long as we have the poor as customers. It is an easy quip that the fact is an illustration of the relation of cause and effect. Is that so?

For instance, who is likely to suffer from the formation of the Bread Trust, announced Saturday? It is to be taken for granted that both law and public opinion will prevent any unfair commercial practice. The bakers' trust, like the Beef Trust, is likely to charge all it can, but it is not likely to charge so much as to kill its own trade. The little baker can have no fair complaint if he is undersold in price or overbid in quality in fair commercial competition, with the law and opinion restraining oppressive practices.

But can customer and trust thrive together? The question is most perplexing to those who do not know either why they are prosperous, or unprosperous, nor how to remedy conditions which they easily ascribe to others than to themselves. For example, how many know what a loaf of bread costs them? Apparently the cost of a loaf of bread to a family with a fire is merely the cost of flour, and that is less than the price of a loaf. But there are families without fires, and there are seasons when few families have or want fires. Even when a family has a fire it may not be a baking fire. Housewives who do not keep accounts know instinctively that sometimes—even in Boston—it is better to bake your own beans and at other times better to send them to be baked. In cities countless families patronize the baker for the same reason that they patronize the delicatessen shop—the food is dear, but it is cheaper than the alternative. The margin of course is narrow for the dealer, but he must compete with the home fire. The advantage is all with the large dealer, baker, or butcher, or any other. He has the advantage of wholesale buying, and wholesale production, and wholesale distribution. He must seek his profits where many trusts have found them, in the aggregation of little economies beneath the notice of small-scale practice.

No doubt many will be annoyed by this line of reasoning, but economic questions do not yield to wrath, except in an uneconomic manner. It can be asserted without fear of denial that no trust lives which does not justify its existence by its service to its customers, and that its life depends upon the continuance of such service. It has been proved by hostile critics that the profits of the hated Beef Trust lie in by-products, wastes in small-scale production. The Oil Trust is hated because of its success, not because of its extortion. The complainants against it at the present time are not alleging uncommercial practices so much as the form of its organization, to which they attribute their non-success. All this is formally proved and judicially declared regarding the Tobacco Trust, and these are the chief defendants at the bar.

The basic fact is that this country is aging, and arriving at the necessity of closer commercial calculations. The trusts simply have seen and done this first. Huge as are their profits they are realized upon an ever-narrowing margin, such as no merchant before their time could have lived upon. The bitterness of the tariff struggle illustrates that closer calculations are being made on all sides, and the trusts are not alone in being called upon to justify their economic position. It is none too soon for the ultimate consumer to face the problem. Every head of a family should know whether he can afford to patronize a trust. If he cannot that trust is doomed more certainly than by any statute.

MR. GOMPERS'S VETO.

"The Administration's injunction bill" was introduced at the close of last week. There are many other bills pending of more doubtful status, but this is a "strictly Administration bill," and it is on the schedule for passage. But why pass a bill which is doomed to dissatisfy the only portion of the community which is asking for any change?

Mr. GOMPERS vetoed the bill before it was offered. He asks in his official capacity as spokesman for the only class of the community which is aggrieved by the present practice: "Of what practical use would the enactment of a law based on the President's recommendation prove? What tangible reform or relief would be achieved? There has not been an injunction granted by any of the courts but what was based on" allegations such as are made necessary by the proposed amendment of the law. If, then, the Administration bill merely enacts the present practice, and if that change would merely regularize and confirm the grievance of those who alone are pressing for alteration of the law, what is the use of occupying the attention of Congress with a bill which alters nothing? It should not be forgotten that Mr. ROOSEVELT never responded to the challenge to specify cases of abuse of the injunction process. Why not drop the subject until some real grievance is demonstrated?

A GILDER MEMORIAL.

A committee has been formed, of which AUSTEN G. FOX, Esq., is Chairman, to secure a fund for a memorial to RICHARD WATSON GILDER, to be known as the Gilder fund for the promotion of good citizenship, and intrusted to Columbia University for the establishment of several fellowships for the pursuit of the aim defined.

The plan strikes us as appropriate. If it were possible for a man to designate the form in which the grateful memory of survivors should be expressed, we are confident that this one would have the approval of Mr. GILDER. His love for good citizenship and his devotion to it were very strong, and there was no effort too exacting, no sacrifice too great for him to make in the discharge of his civic duty. His devotion to good causes, moreover, was of an intensely practical and sensible sort. He had an abiding faith in the influence of informed public opinion, and he had a keen realization of the patient study, the impartial reflection, the open-mindedness needed by any one who undertook to inform public opinion. With an enthusiastic and even poetic conception of patriotism he joined a deep appreciation of the value of modest, hard, sympathetic work. If Columbia can inspire three or four men at a time with his spirit and train them in his methods it will be a worthy memorial of Mr. GILDER.

The committee is made up of representatives of widely separated sections of the country, a fact in itself illustrative of Mr. GILDER'S influence. The Treasurer is A. S. FRISSELL, 530 Fifth Avenue.

100,000 PER CENT. PROFIT.

A bargain with the Government in which the individuals concerned will reap an absolute profit of 100,000 per cent. was contemplated by the Guggenheim-Morgan syndicate of Alaska, formed to exploit a tract of 2,560 acres in the Cunningham group of Bering River coal claims. Such, in effect, is the testimony of Manager STEPHEN BIRCH of this syndicate, given on Feb. 19 before the Ballinger-Pinchot investigation committee.

If the claims for this tract shall be found valid, the Government will have as its end of the bargain just $25,600, or $10 an acre, all that is allowed under the statute. At the estimate of 50,000,000 tons high-grade coal which the tract will yield, Mr. BIRCH figures a "net profit of $25,000,000" for the syndicate. That is 50 cents a ton, and coincides with the estimate of the Government's expert on the worth of the coal as it lies; so Mr. BIRCH'S calculation of profit seems quite conservative. Inasmuch as Mr. J. E. BALLAINE, reputed to be the largest individual property owner in Alaska, proposed Jan. 25 last to pay the Government a royalty of 50 cents a ton on coal mined for the lease of 5,000 acres of the Alaskan fields, and to give bond for $1,000,000 to guarantee his part of the agreement, it will be seen that the Guggenheim syndicate's anticipated profit of 100,000 per cent., or 1,000 per cent. a year for 100 years, should it take so long to mine the coal, is quite possible upon the maximum payment that the Government can exact for this property. Of course, the percentage of profit for the company will not be reckoned upon this investment in Government property, but, in the bargain between it and Uncle Sam, it represents approximately the syndicate's advantage.

Fortunately the bargain is not yet consummated. By the amendment in 1908 of the Coal act of 1873 it was made unnecessary to prove that, until the time of final "entry," the individual claimant intended seriously to take and develop his small parcel. But it is still necessary to prove that the parcels were staked in good faith in the interest of the locator, and this will be difficult—perhaps impossible in a majority of cases.

Meanwhile Congress may repeal the statute fixing a flat rate of $10 an acre for the sale of its fabulously rich coal holdings in Alaska. Mr. PINCHOT, who is the chief critic of the Administration, approves the Ballinger bills to separate the surface of the land from the underlying coal deposits, and to dispose of the coal by lease and not by sale, exacting a tonnage royalty upon it as mined. Mr. PINCHOT believes the maximum royalty of 15 cents named is too low, and the Ballinger offer seems to sustain his objection. He is dissatisfied with the anti-monopoly clause, "so framed that it may be evaded with ease." These are matters which Congress must decide, subject to the will of the people.

SENATOR DEPEW'S CAMPAIGN.

Those who read the Washington dispatches are made aware that Senator DEPEW is a candidate to succeed himself. Even Sherlock Holmes would deduce that from the statement that "the Senator's clerks have franked out 150,000 copies of Mr. DEPEW'S recent speech in the Senate on prosperity." Some of the 150,000 copies made their way to surprised constituents resident in this neighborhood, but 10,000 have gone into Kansas and 4,000 to Missouri, and doubtless still others to Western States which are showing signs of straying while Mr. TAFT is looking for rainbows in the South.

This generous use of the mails is significant of much besides the approaching necessity of electing a successor to the Senator. It is a problem just how much this campaign material contributes to the designed purpose, but it can easily be calculated how much it swells the postal deficit. We fear that those who have reproached the Senator for his lack of industry have rather overdone it. It would be better for the United States Treasury if he relapsed into less expensive repose, and it may be doubted if his campaign would suffer.

A REVOLUTIONARY.

Patrolman CHARLES CUNNINGHAM, lately of a Bronx precinct, and transferred to an unsavory lower east side post because of his pernicious activity in obeying the letter of the law, is an out-an-out revolutionary, and doubtless, as he seems a very alert and able man, knows the penalties of trying to upset an established "system." Sunday he began his new duties in the Eldridge Street precinct by arresting all the liquor dealers he found carrying on their trade in defiance of the law. The precinct became uncommonly dry as he patrolled his beat. The four liquor saloons on the beat were shut tight before he went off duty, and he had arrested three violators of the excise law.

"There is a tide in the affairs of men which," &c. CUNNINGHAM promises to be as disconcerting in Eldridge Street as he was in Westchester Avenue, and political influence is even more closely associated with liquor in the lower east side than in the Bronx. In fact, the politics of Eldridge Street are fairly saturated with rum. Patrolman CUNNINGHAM had an opportunity to turn defeat into triumph, degradation into a satisfactory equivalent for glory, and he seized it. If there is a precinct in the control of the "system" which contains no liquor saloons CUNNINGHAM will doubtless be transferred again. But so obstreperous a policeman as he might find policy shops and poolrooms in the most unheard-of localities. The "system" will have to keep its eye on CUNNINGHAM. The eye of the public is already on him and it beams with approval.

FREE MUSIC.

The music of WAGNER, GRIEG, DVORAK, and TSCHAIKOWSKY has not been commonly believed to be so attractive to the multitude in this city as to incite to riot, even in the performance. At the first of a series of free Sunday afternoon concerts in the chapel of the Normal College, when the programme was so far removed from the accepted idea of the popular taste as to exclude the "Merry Widow" waltz and "Yip-i-addy-i-ay," in favor of the "Tannhäuser" overture and the "Symphonie Pathetique," there was a veritable riot at the doors. Four thousand persons tried to get into a hall holding only two thousand. The music performed was comparatively "modern," but still behind the times. If the programme had recognized DEBUSSY and DUKAS there might have been bloodshed at the doors.

As it was, with the noise of the mob, the arrival of the police reserves, and the smashing of the glass, the concert reached the domain of higher dynamics in which RICHARD STRAUSS is the supreme master. The new plan of free music on Sunday afternoons which is also good music deserves encouragement. We are afraid, however, that the quality of the entertainment was less attractive to the clamorous crowd than the fact that it was free. If a charge of 5 cents for admission to the chapel is instituted at the later concerts there will probably be no unmanageable crowd at the doors.

TOPICS OF THE TIMES.

"Woman" Is Good Enough.

One of the women's clubs in Chicago has determined to keep its house open Sunday afternoon, in order that those of its members who are too busy on week days earning a living to utilize its facilities then may have a pleasant place in which to do their reading and writing and to indulge in such other gentle recreations, social, musical, and the like, as appeal to their taste. This is in itself a mildly notable event, though it seems a bit funny, because so belated, to members of clubs not feminine. A more interesting feature of the proclamation giving this news is the incidental announcement by Mrs. JOHN SHERWOOD, the leader in the movement which has resulted in the club's adoption of the Sunday-opening policy, that its chief beneficiaries are and should be called, not "working girls," but "young ladies employed."

The more familiar appellation, it seems, "hurts their feelings and separates them from women in more fortunate circumstances." Perhaps so; Mrs. SHERWOOD presumably knows, since she speaks as if there were no doubt on the subject, but one cannot help wondering if the "young ladies employed" will not feel that her own use of the phrase "women in more fortunate circumstances" is also a bit invidious and disjunctive. It at least hints an abandonment of the word "lady" by those to whom it has been more often applied in the past, and their present contentment with the word "woman" as the one of the two that is nowadays the less widely applied.

It is a fact, of course, that "lady" has seen its best days. Originally the feminine form of "lord," it then had a definite and recognized meaning, which it long since lost. As its estate has fallen that of "woman" has risen. These etymological niceties count for little, however, since words mean whatever the people who use them think they mean; but working girls who expect to break down any barriers by claiming to be "ladies" will find themselves disappointed, the more cruelly the more their claim is admitted. There is a real difference between those who work and those who do not, and language will always recognize it. The great mistake of the workers is in imagining their industry in some sense or measure disgraceful.

The mistake is one that men do not as often make, only the particularly vulgar and ignorant among them taking pains to assert that they are "gentlemen," though all are glad enough, of course, when it is noticed by others that their conduct is that to be expected from one.

Bribery and Blackmail.

Both the prosecution and the defense in the Allds-Conger controversy are inclined to attach much importance to the difference between bribery and blackmail, Senator CONGER insisting strongly that he was blackmailed and the other side trying hard to make him admit that his accusation was in effect a confession that he paid a bribe. The two things so verge into each other that it would be difficult in some cases to decide which was which; but as ordinarily used bribery implies more of criminal activity on the part of the man who pays the money and blackmail on that of him who receives it.

The first blackmailers were bandits who extorted tribute from those weaker or less warlike than themselves, under threat of destroying life or property. The Black Hand gangs keep up the ancient traditions of the profession, but as a rule the modern blackmailer is one who knows a guilty secret and threatens to reveal it unless his silence is bought for a price. The briber, on the other hand, is now, as he always was, the man who wants to keep or buy a wrongful privilege or to maintain or secure one for less than it is worth, and who does it by corrupting an official or employé with money or other thing of value and persuading him to violate a public or private trust.

In law the bribed and the briber are equally guilty and stand on the same footing, but in public opinion there is an instinctive feeling that there is a special meanness about taking a bribe that is or may be absent from the giving of it. On the man who submits to blackmail, on the other hand, condemnation for cowardice is almost inevitably passed in case he is innocent of wrongdoing, while if he is guilty he gets little sympathy for the exploitation to which he is subjected. Both bribery and blackmail were once so common as hardly to be crimes, and the present detestation of them is a proof of their comparative rarity and of the higher morality to which men have attained in these much and unjustly criticised latter days.

Figures in Need of Explanation.

It has been discovered by a laborious statistician that of all the students who have entered Yale those who failed to complete the course and win a degree seem to have been not less, but a little more, successful in after life than have their companions whose names figure among the graduates. This is a curious phenomenon, but before deciding that it proves something to be seriously wrong in a college education further information as to these non-graduates is needed.

Some of them, of course, dropped out of their classes because of inability to maintain the required standard of scholarship, and others from mere disinclination to do it. But a considerable number, perhaps a majority, had better reasons for quitting the university. Unexpected responsibilities may have fallen on their young shoulders or the resources upon which they had depended may have given out and rendered necessary an immediate going to work. In neither case would there be any implication of mental inferiority to the more fortunate or favored boys, and their later achievements would be not at all surprising.

Again, the graduates, of course, include all of the students who intended to make no particular use of their university education, and who were content to study just enough to get through. That would tend to bring down the general average of graduate success. When all allowance is made, however, the fact remains that the figures presented are a little disquieting as to the practical value of a college course, and are sure to be seized upon by the people who are always denying the utility of higher education. But what they call failure—the mere non-attainment of eminence or wealth—may not be failure at all from other points of view.

More and more men and women go to college every year, and this would not be the case if a college training were not somehow or other worth all that it costs in time and money.

THE CORPORATION TAX.

Its Nature as It Will Be Disclosed in Operation.

To the Editor of The New York Times:

An excise tax, roughly speaking, is an indirect tax on rights, privileges, and franchises, as distinguished from a direct tax assessed upon real or personal property. Under the limitations of the Constitution of the United States an excise tax must be uniform and a direct tax must be apportioned according to representation among the several States.

Now let us see how this Corporation Tax law operates practically and what the results will show as to the real nature of the tax, and whether it can be said to violate the constitutional limitations. Assume that Mr. A. conducts a retail grocery business as an individual and his net profits are $5,100 per year. Mr. B. conducts a similar business on the next corner, but has had his business incorporated, owns all the stock except qualification shares, and his net profits are also $5,100. The individual and the corporation are competitors in business, and have the same legal rights to the ownership of property and the income from it, but Mr. B.'s company pays the Government $51 and Mr. A. pays it nothing. It is said that the tax is levied on Mr. B.'s company because it has the right to do business as a corporation, which gives it certain advantages over the individual. But the corporation enjoys no advantage over the individual in respect of its rights to the ownership of property or to the use of the income from it. The tax may be technically uniform assuming that all corporations are treated alike. It is not uniform, however, in its practical effect, and is an unjust and arbitrary discrimination in favor of the individual.

But are all corporations treated alike? Take this case: The A. B. Company manufactures hardware. It has mortgaged its plant for $200,000 at 6 per cent., and issued $100,000 of full paid capital stock. The C. D. Company is engaged in the same line of business in the same locality. It also has mortgaged its plant for $200,000 at 6 per cent., but has issued $200,000 of full paid stock. Assume that both companies have earned in the same year only enough to pay operating expenses and the interest on their bonded indebtedness, amounting in each case to $12,000. Neither company, therefore, has any net income. But this law says, among other things, that a deduction from gross income may be made for "interest actually paid within the year on its bonded or other indebtedness to an amount of such bonded and other indebtedness not exceeding the paid-up capital stock—outstanding at the close of the year." It follows, therefore, that the C. D. Company, having a capital stock equal to the amount of its indebtedness, may deduct all of the interest on its mortgage, leaving nothing to base the tax upon, while the A. B. Company, having only half as much stock as debts, may only deduct $6,000 of its interest item, leaving $6,000 upon which it must pay a tax of $60. The tax purports to be a tax on net income. In the case of the A. B. Company it is a tax on a liability. The C. D. Company gets off scot free. Why? Because its paid-up capital stock is larger. In other words, a company's capital stock must be at least equal in amount to its debts if it is to be allowed to deduct the total interest on those obligations. This is a discrimination against companies which have kept their capital stock below their bonded indebtedness. At all events, no argument is needed to show that the tax is not uniform as to those two companies. This again may have nothing to do, technically, with the constitutionality of an act to levy an excise tax on corporations, but there is something radically wrong about this one if it operates that way.

But is this an excise tax? "The inquiry whether the taxes are direct or indirect must involve the prior determination of the objects or rights upon which by law they are imposed and assessed, since it becomes essential, primarily, to know what the law assesses and taxes, in order to completely learn the nature of the burden." (Knowlton vs. Moore, 178 U. S. 41 at P. 46.) This law clearly purports to be an indirect special excise tax upon the net income of any corporation organized for profit. But the net income is what is realized over and above the fixed charges and operating expenses; in other words, it is the profit or yield resulting from a successful handling of the property it owns, whether that property be real or personal, or both. In the Pollock case the Supreme Court held that "taxes on the income of real and personal property were the legal equivalent of a direct levy on the property from which the income was derived, and therefore required apportionment." (Knowlton vs. Moore, 178 U. S. 41, citing Pollock vs. Farmers' Loan and Trust Company, 158 U. S., 601.)

Unless there is some valid inherent distinction between this corporation income tax and the income tax law of 1894 it follows that this tax also is direct and must be apportioned, unless, of course, the Supreme Court overrules the Pollock case, for the fact that the tax is called a "special excise tax"—equivalent to 1 per cent. upon the entire net income—does not change its nature. This was expressly held in the Pollock case, where the court decided that a tax which was in itself direct because imposed upon property solely by reason of its ownership, could not be changed by affixing to it the qualification of excise or duty.

"The tax imposed by Sections 27 to 37 inclusive of the act of 1894, so far as it falls on the income of real estate and of personal property, being a direct tax within the meaning of the Constitution, and therefore unconstitutional and void because not apportioned according to representation, all those sections constituting one entire scheme of taxation, are necessarily void."

This was the language used by Chief Justice Fuller in the Pollock case on the rehearing. It was preceded in the course of his opinion by this statement: "We are unable to conclude that the enforced subtraction from the yield of all the owner's real or personal property in the manner described is so different from a tax upon the property itself that it is not a direct, but an indirect, tax in the meaning of the Constitution.

The writer fails to see any real distinction between the nature of the tax imposed by these two laws. To him it appears to be in effect a direct tax of 1 per cent. upon the income (not necessarily net) of corporations, and requires apportionment in order to be valid.

L. S. STILLMAN.

New York, Feb. 17, 1910.

REFUGES FOR ALCOHOLICS.

Would Have Them Cared For Like Epileptics or Insane.

To the Editor of The New York Times:

In my long experience as district nurse I have come to realize that inebriates are desperately sick beings, and are quite as much in need of humane treatment as epileptics and those suffering from other serious diseases. But the alcoholics are in most cases thrown out to make the round of workhouse and jail, often to wander about, homeless and wretched, always a menace to the community and a disgrace to the country in which they are possible.

The State provides refuges for epileptics, the insane, the feeble minded, and others in need of care, but the chronic inebriate, in some respects the most miserable of all, is dishonored and despised and left often to die in station houses or on the streets. Why not gather these afflicted ones into State colonies, as Mr. Bailey B. Burritt and other enlightened men have suggested, where they can have proper medical supervision, wholesome food, cleanliness, and other helpful influences, especially work in the open air when possible. In this way many could be cured and all saved from the depths of suffering and degradation into which they usually sink.

ELEANOR CECIL.

Brooklyn, Feb. 13, 1910.

WOMAN'S WORK.

A Physician Differs with Prof. Thomas About Its Limitations.

To the Editor of The New York Times:

Do you expect your readers to accept seriously Prof. Thomas's interview on "Should Woman Have Work Outside the Home?" as reported in your magazine section to-day? If so, some of them would be interested to know something of the home environment of the distinguished professor who without hesitation startles us with the assertion that "a child is only an incident in the life of a woman." There will be a strong tendency to question the accuracy of his statement that "physiologically women are stronger than men." Surely he must support such a statement with something more convincing than citing the difference in longevity, which, to the most superficial thinker, is due obviously to difference in surroundings and occupation rather than to superior physiological endurance. That woman is endowed with the privilege of the highest physiological function and that, normally, she is qualified successfully to perform it, are facts which have no special bearing upon the professor's contention.

The coming of the child and the responsibilities which it entails will not be dismissed as a mere incident in the life of a woman. Such a statement cannot be reconciled with the findings of those who have made a careful study of the problems of the home and who report that the children, especially the first child, absorb so much of the mother's time and attention that the husband is justified in complaining of neglect, and that unfortunate relations in the home sometimes follow as a direct result. Such devotion is unwise and not uncommon. The inspiration of the true mother is love, and her most efficient service is that directed in the care and training of her offspring, as those who have been deprived of it and those who have been blessed with it will sincerely testify. As to whether the bearing of a family with the responsibility of properly directing the active, impressionable mind, as well as combating evil tendencies, either instinctive or acquired, the caring for the home and making it a place from which should radiate the strongest and most wholesome influences of our social and civic life, the role of being a helpful companion, are not duties worthy of—and, if properly performed, do not demand—a woman's best effort, is a question which has been answered affirmatively by deed and word since civilization began, by the woman who saw clearly and comprehended her highest privilege. Such women have found it neither profitable nor desirable to relegate these duties to others less competent, while they themselves attempted to qualify as "professionals" in a "man-made world."

Most of your readers, I believe, will be reluctant to admit that the chief malady of woman is underwork. The Anglo-Saxon woman is naturally ambitious. This characteristic has made an impression upon literature and history, and we are experiencing more pronounced evidence of it to-day than perhaps in any former time. If a criticism were made, it would be that her ambition is frequently misdirected.

WILLIAM H. CARY, M. D.

New York, Feb. 20, 1910.

ENGLAND FREE OF RABIES

But Mr. Stephen Coleridge Misstates the Reason Therefor.

To the Editor of The New York Times:

I see that Mr. Stephen Coleridge, speaking at Washington on Saturday, alleged that "the one country where we have no hydrophobia is England, where we have no Pasteur Institute." In other words, he claims that England's freedom from hydrophobia is due to the absence of facilities for treating persons who have been bitten by rabid dogs, the treatment, according to the theory of Mr. Coleridge, being responsible for the disease.

Of course there are facilities for administering the Pasteur treatment in England, but let that pass. Mr. Coleridge is certainly aware that on account of the ravages of hydrophobia in England Mr. Walter Long, the Secretary of the Board of Agriculture, muzzled every dog in the country (except foxhounds) some dozen years ago, and made it impossible to import dogs except after a six months' quarantine. This, and this alone, is responsible for England's immunity from hydrophobia.

As the muzzling orders threatened at one time to bring about a miniature revolution on the part of dog owners, Mr. Coleridge cannot by any possibility be ignorant of these facts. Is it not discreditable that anti-vivisectionists should have to adopt such tactics as this to win converts? But those who remember Mr. Coleridge as the defendant in a former libel suit, when he was mulcted in heavy damages, will not need this latest illustration of his methods of propaganda.

H. E. FLYNN.

New York, Feb. 20, 1910.

A Commuter's Growl.

To the Editor of The New York Times:

Long-suffering commuters on the New York Central Putnam Division (one of the standing jokes so far as railroading is concerned) are planning to call a mass meeting as a result of the exasperating service that has been supplied during the last year or more. The last straw was laid last Tuesday evening, when a score or more of patrons were at the Park Hill station until 7:42 waiting the arrival of the 7:18 train. Most of them were on their way to theatres in New York, and considered themselves fortunate to reach their destination in time to see the beginning of the second act.

The attention of the Board of Health should certainly be called to the condition of the cars, the seats of which are covered with moth-eaten plush of an ante-bellum period, while the wheezing locomotives cry out in pain at being required to pull two frail coaches. The locomotives were built in 1887, and have long since earned a resting place in some graveyard for scrap iron.

ALFRED REEVES.

Park Hill, Yonkers, N. Y., Feb. 21, 1910.

TO G. WASHINGTON.

By gosh,
G. Wash.,
If you were here to-day
What would you say
About the way
We run this Mighty Nation,
This Freedom Land which had
Old England for its mother
And mostly you for Dad?
Would you
Stand up and wave the Flag,
Our glory, grand Star-Spangled rag?
Would you
Break loose and join the cry
That thunders forth Vox Populi?
Would you
Be for or ag'in
A Tariff to encourage sin?
Would you
In strenuous language cuss
The doings of the Octopus?
Would you
Peel off your coat and vest
To save the forests of the West?
Would you
Let go your tongue and swear
At every deal that wasn't square?
Would you
Bust Trusts, or let them grow
Because they need the money so?
Would you
Weep tears of sad regret
That women were not voting yet?
Would you
Cut out your food and dress
To make the cost of living less?
Would you
Insurge and snort and blow
At Mr. Taft and Uncle Joe?
Would you
Have forty motor cars,
Some aeroplanes, and family jars?
Would you,
Regardless of expense,
Make Pittsburg look like fifteen cents?
Would you
Shut down the other eye
When people said you couldn't lie?
Would you
Put brains and body to the test
And never take a minute's rest?
Would you,
If you to-day were given voice
To nominate your truly choice,
Would you
Elect to be with us
Or stay in your sarcophagus?
What?

W. J. LAMPTON.

CELEBRATE FOUNDING OF THE ART MUSEUM

Private Gifts the Metropolitan's Sole Support for Forty Years, Says Joseph H. Choate.

937,833 VISITORS LAST YEAR

One Bequest of $90,000 Withdrawn Because of Sunday Opening, but the Trustees Don't Regret It.

The Metropolitan Art Museum celebrated its fortieth anniversary yesterday with a meeting of the Board of Trustees, followed by one of the Corporation of the Museum. Tea was served at the close of the meeting, with Mrs. Joseph Choate and Mrs. J. Pierpont Morgan at the table. An historical resumé of the work of the Museum was given by Joseph H. Choate, the only surviving member of the original Board of Trustees. Robert W. de Forest, the Secretary, presided. Prof. George F. Comfort, Director of the Syracuse Museum, and a member of the committee formed in 1869 to organize the Museum; Park Commissioner Stover, and Dr. Edward Robinson, acting Director of the Museum in the absence of Sir Purdon Clarke, also spoke.

"Not one dollar of public money has gone into the collections of the Museum," said Mr. Choate. "Everything in the Museum has been a gift or bought with money given for the work of the Museum. This generosity is a distinctively American habit, characteristic of the people, and I hope it may always continue."

Park Commissioner Stover was received with applause when he said that nothing had ever awakened his affections as had the Metropolitan Art Museum, and when he said that it would be well if the city should pay all the expense—$306,000—for the maintenance of the Museum. He also referred to the meeting which was held for the consideration of the Sunday opening of the Museum which he attended, accompanying the Rev. Dr. Rainsford, then rector of St. George's Church, carrying the people's petition for the opening with 80,000 signatures.

"That decision was made and it cost the Museum considerable money in legacies, if I am not mistaken," remarked Mr. Stover.

"Yes, it did," commented Mr. de Forest.

"But it brought the Museum a great deal of good," continued Mr. Stover, "and I only wish the Trustees would go a little further and keep the Museum open Sunday nights. I always feel sorry, especially on gray and stormy days, when I see thousands of people turned away."

"I did not know that Mr. Stover was one of the heroes of the Sunday opening of the Museum," said Mr. De Forest, "but I did know that Joseph Choate was; it was his idea, and he carried it through. And a little while after, in my personal and professional capacity, I had occasion to draw up a will for a New York woman, and $90,000 which was to have gone to the Museum was given elsewhere because of the Sunday opening."

"Americans are a strongly artistic people," said Dr. Robinson. "They have an instinct for art—not yet a full development, but a craving for the best."

The annual report showed attendance of 937,833 visitors during the year, the largest number in the history of the institution. Fifteen thousand five hundred and fifteen objects of art were given to the Museum, two large collections of small articles being the Blackborne laces and the Fishback textiles. Special large pieces were several Greek marbles, the large Spanish altarpiece of alabaster of the transition period from Gothic to the Renaissance, the gift of J. Pierpont Morgan, the President; a very recent addition, the Bolles collection of American furniture and household art, given by Mrs. Russell Sage, with many valuable and interesting paintings.

The Trustees elected for the term ending 1917 were J. Pierpont Morgan, Robert W. de Forest, and Frank D. Millet, the latter a new name in the list of Museum workers. These officers for the year ending Feb. 28, 1911, were elected: President—J. Pierpont Morgan; First Vice President—Joseph H. Choate; Second Vice President and Secretary—Robert W. de Forest; Treasurer—Howard Mansfield.

In addition to the officers, as ex-officio members, the Executive Committee was chosen, as follows: William L. Andrews, John L. Cadwalader, Daniel C. French, Henry Walters, William Church Osborn, Edward D. Adams, John W. Alexander, and George Blumenthal.

Mr. Adams, George F. Baker, and Henry Clay Frick, with the Secretary as the ex-officio member, were named for the Finance Committee, and for the Auditing Committee were chosen Harris C. Fahnestock, George A. Hearn, and George Blumenthal.

Miss Anne Morgan and Miss Elisabeth Marbury were present at the corporation meeting. John Le Farge, J. Q. A. Ward, and George H. Story, formerly Curator of Paintings of the Museum, were well-known men present.

ARTIFICIAL SAPPHIRES APPEAR

Dealers Say They Can't Tell the Synthetic Stones from the Real.

Excitement was caused in the Maiden Lane district yesterday by the arrival of the first of the synthetic sapphires, made according to a new process, the discovery of which was announced several weeks ago from Paris. Dealers say that the trade has not been so much agitated since the first synthetic rubies appeared in New York in 1893.

One of the dealers who received some of the stones said that, although he had been selling sapphires all his life, he cannot see any difference between the synthetic products and the natural stones. He said that he had tried all ordinary tests on the new stones without finding the slightest difference between them and natural sapphires.

One dealer said the results would be disastrous to the trade if it proved impossible to distinguish between the natural and the artificial stones. This would mean that a vast amount of money now invested in sapphires, which have been selling at from $100 to $200 a carat, would be lost to the owners.

At the same time that the artificial sapphires reached New York there appeared in the wholesale markets a new variety of imitation made of an exceedingly hard and brilliant quality of glass. Warnings were at once sent out by wholesale dealers to test all stones with hydrofluoric acid, which quickly eats into and disfigures even the hardest glass. Maiden Lane was especially indignant because the glass imitations were offered under the name of synthetic sapphires in order to get prices much higher than they would be paid if they were sold for what they are.

PRACTICAL ART AT SCHOOL.

First Lecturer in New Course Tells How to Make the Flat Seem Larger.

A new departure in the teaching of art in the city high schools was made yesterday when Dr. James Haney gave the students in the Bryant High School a talk on good taste in the home. Dr. Haney suggested the kinds of wall papers best as backgrounds for various kinds of pictures and the best colors for hangings and furnishings. The trick of making a four-room flat look as large as possible by choosing a color scheme, the framing of pictures and all kinds of practical details were discussed.

This lecture, given by Dr. Haney, is only the beginning of a move to relate the art courses in the schools to the practical life at home or in business. Arrangements are being made through the National Arts Club for lectures by some of the best known painters in New York.

The high school pupils are to be taken to the Metropolitan Art Museum to study the collections there.

These lectures are to be followed up by the School Art Department with a series, including "the practical value of design" and "the use of drawing."

To stimulate interest in the elementary schools the Art League of the Public Education Association is offering prizes for the best compositions on the pictures in Public School 65. This is the building at Eldridge and Forsyth Streets, to which the league has already given $1,000 worth of pictures to decorate the halls and classrooms.

HIFALUTIN PLAY BY SYDNEY ROSENFELD

It Is Called "Children of Destiny" and Is Produced at the Savoy.

ACTORS DO THEIR BEST

But in Spite of Efforts of Laura Nelson Hall and Others Result Is Not Encouraging.

CHILDREN OF DESTINY, a drama in three acts, by Sydney Rosenfeld, Savoy Theatre.

Mrs. Richard Hamlin	Dorothy Dorr
Mrs. Winfied Chase	Ida Darling
Laura	Virginia Pearson
Rose Hamlin	Laura Nelson Hall
Maid	Helen Hilton
Count di Varesi	Frank Reicher
Fred Garvin	Theodore Friebus
Walter Hobart	Frederick Truesdell
Edwin Ford	Orrin Johnson
Julius Langhorn	Harry Davenport
Walter	George H. Wright

If "Children of Destiny" had been written by the actors themselves it could not have contained more language. Indeed, the resident impression half an hour after the curtain had fallen on Mr. Sydney Rosenfeld's new play at the Savoy was that of a jumble of platitudes, bromides, axioms, figures of speech, plain talk and "fancy" talk—everything, in fact, but directness and coming to the point. Or, when Mr. Rosenfeld does come to the point, as in his final act, it is all so implausibly contrived that it means nothing except an ending to the play. For which, at least, there is cause to be thankful.

Mr. Rosenfeld's play begins in a coincidence so far-fetched in itself that only an extreme of interest later on could possibly excuse it. Unfortunately that excuse is lacking. And so the dozen or so actors in the cast, trying their very best—which in the case of several of them is not so very good at that—maunder on through a wilderness of talk, rarely of any interest to any one but themselves, cumbering and clumsy. A clumsy play—that about describes this latest work of an author who has contribuetd several very charming entertainments in past years, and who, it may be hoped, will ultimately retrieve the present effort. For in spite of its general ineptness there are signs of earnestness in the play—an earnestness, unfortunately, which is misdirected.

What is less probable, for instance, than that the Count di Varesi, visiting a firm of lawyers for the purpose of turning over his entire fortune to an illegitimate child, should make his confidential declaration to the very young man that this girl is about to marry? However, that is what one must swallow at the outset, followed by a scene in which the young man, presumably a very clever and astute young lawyer, blunders into betraying to the girl the secret of her illegitimacy, and then refuses to carry out his contract to marry her. What more unlikely that under the circumstances the young woman, hitherto a model of propriety, should immediately decide to go to the dogs—or to Monte Carlo, (in this case it means the same thing)—after having delivered a heroic speech about men who "write in a clear hand the doom of those whose names are stained by them with shame," or words equally highfalutin, of which the play is full.

In a year her name is in everybody's mouth at the gay pleasure resort, and there she meets her fate, a youth, himself embittered by his trust in woman, and who is now drying to drown his sorrows in absinthe and pessimistic reflections on the sex. But the "unspoken charm of sorrow that whispers insidiously" brings these two together, and she decides to give herself to him, having first invited him to come to her bower at starlight. There, after he has noticed a "tear drop clinging to her eyelash," she tells him that her name is stained, but she has "never yielded all." And, though their love is but a bargain, or words to like effect, she is prepared to do so now. First, however, she must tell him her sad story, he, by the way, having previously confided his to her.

After she has told him "that something" which still resides in every man, no matter how far he has fallen, will not allow him to take advantage of her sacrifice—no, not even when she implores him, and falls a-weeping as he passes out into the night. Need more be told? Only this, perhaps, that when these two are finally ready for each other, when he has agreed to wed her "at any altar she will name," news comes that her mother's husband it dead, and that the Count, who always loved her, has married her at last. This act presumably wipes the last stain from the heroine's fair name.

At one point in the play the heroic young absinthe drinker refers to his "fatal fluency," a remark which might be aptly used in describing Mr. Rosenfeld's output in its entirety. But the play on the whole is so generally incompetent in exposition and development that detailed comment is unnecessary.

Naturally enough under the circumstances the players do not shine with any particular brilliancy, though Miss Laura Nelson Hall does succeed in avoiding obvious theatricality in a rôle which might easily run the gamut of emotional artificiality. She succeeds in conveying a suggestion of an underlying sweetness and gentleness of character, which under the conditions is something of an achievement.

Mr. Orrin Johnson, too, when not led astray by Mr. Rosenfeld's verboseness, tending to elocutionary excesses, gives an interesting, effective picture of the disappointed lover, while Mr. Frederick Truesdale plays a brief rôle with commendable firmness and naturalness, and Frank Reicher, in his one scene, is earnest and sincere. Theodore Friebus was quite dreadful as the cad who causes all of the trouble, and Miss Dorothy Dorr quite unhappily and unnaturally emotional as the mother of the victim. As the "comic relief" Mr. Harry Davenport was really quite amusing.

Verdi's "Falstaff" Repeated.

Verdi's "Falstaff" was repeated last evening at the Metropolitan Opera House before an audience delighted and amused. The opera is set forth with brilliancy and dash under Mr. Toscanini's direction, and the inexhaustible riches of the score were presented with much delicacy and finesse. The general effect of the performance, the excellence of the ensemble, is the chief attraction. There are some points in which it might be improved. Some of the singers are not wholly at home in the work and its spirit. M. Pini-Corsi is a case in point. Mme. Alda is another, and her voice is as a trickle of thin acid through the performance. Mme. Homer is a figure not wholly in the picture as she is made up, but her singing is a valuable addition to the effect, as is Mme. Destinn's, and Mr. Scotti's Falstaff is a creation that will long deserve remembrance.

Metropolitan Gets Elvira Hidalgo.

The Metropolitan Opera Company yesterday received a cablegram announcing that Elvira Hidalgo, the young Spanish coloratura soprano, has secured her release from Monte Carlo and is on her way to America on the Mauretania, which sailed Saturday. It has recently been a question whether New York or Monte Carlo would secure her services for the coming month, but the cablegram seems to indicate that matters are settled in favor of the Metropolitan.

"Rigoletto" Sung at Manhattan.

"Rigoletto" was sung at the Manhattan Opera House last night. The cast included Mme. Tetrazzini and Messrs. Renaud, Gilibert, and McCormack.

THEATRICAL NOTES.

Mrs. Fiske will open her Spring season at the Lyceum Theatre, Rochester, on Thursday, March 24, and will come to New York for a four weeks' engagement on the following Monday. She will present only Ibsen's "Pillars of Society" for the first weeks, and will put on Hauptmann's "Hanelle" and Schnitzler's "The Green Cockatoo" during her third week in New York.

Leo Mielziner has completed a portrait of H. B. Warner in the title rôle of "Alias Jimmy Valentine." The picture has been purchased by Liebler & Co., and will be placed on exhibition in the lobby of Wallack's Theatre.

A Southern cotton field scene is being planned for the Actors' Fund Fair, with real cotton plants and miniature ginning machines. Charlotte Walker will head the committee of Southern actresses, and W. Van Wyck will head the General Committee, which will include Mrs. W. C. McAdoo, Mrs. Martin W. Littleton, Mrs. Feder, Mrs. Roger A. Pryor, and other Southern women prominent in the actors.

Swift & Company's sales of Fresh Beef in New York City for the week ending Saturday, Feb. 19, averaged 8.83 cents per pound.—Adv.

SOCIAL NOTES.

The Italian Ambassador and Baroness Mayor des Planches will be present this evening at the benefit performance of "Gioconda" at the Metropolitan Opera House in aid of Italian immigrants. Mr. Caruso and Miss Destinn will be among the artists.

For the benefit of the Summer Home for mothers and children of the University Settlement there will be a bazaar this afternoon and evening at the Settlement Building, 184 Eldridge Street. Mrs. Colt (Miss Ethel Barrymore) will be one of those pouring tea.

Brand Whitlock, Mayor of Toledo, Ohio, will speak on Thursday afternoon at the meeting of the Equal Franchise Society at the Garden Theatre. Mrs. A. G. Spencer will preside. Tickets may be had at Tyson's or at the Garden Thursday.

Mrs. Franklin Mott Warner was informally at home yesterday afternoon at the Plaza.

Mrs. Frederic J. De Peyster's sewing class held a meeting yesterday morning at her residence, 11 East Eighty-sixth Street.

Henri de Sincay, whose marriage to Miss Marie Louise Logan will be held to-morrow in the Lady Chapel of the Cathedral, gave his bachelor dinner last night at Delmonico's. His guests were his uncle, Edmond de Sincay, who will be his best man, and his ushers, Moncure Robinson, John A. Logan, 3d, William S. Moore, Anthony Drexel, Jr., Charles A. Munn, W. Rhinelander Stewart, the Duc de Vallombrosa, and his brother-in-law, the Prince de Ligne.

Mrs. Gerald A. Bramwell (Miss Faithful Ames) is recovering from an attack of appendicitis.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard M. Thomas, (Miss Blanche Oelrichs,) who have returned from Canada, are leaving to-morrow for Palm Beach, where they will spend the remainder of their honeymoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Harris Fahnestock are spending a few days at the Curtis Hotel, Lenox, Mass.

Mrs. William H. Bradford and her daughter, Mrs. Lindsay Fairfax, left yesterday for Atlantic City for a short stay.

In Aid of French Hospital Fair.

Feb. 25 and March 8, respectively, are the dates set for the bridge and reading in aid of the Japanese table at the fair at the Metropolitan Opera House from April 5 to 9, inclusive, for the benefit of the Hospital Francais of the Societe Francaise de Bienfaisance. The bridge will be held at the residence of Mrs. Robert E. Dowling, 332 West Eighty-third Street, at 3 o'clock, and the reading will be held in the evening at the residence of Mrs. Walter Littlefield, 76 West Twelfth Street. There will be a reading of Rostand and French songs by Mrs. Milton Valentine Snyder and Mrs. Hereward Carrington. Cards for either bridge or reading may be had from Mrs. Ichinomiya, 404 West 116th Street; Mrs. Frank J. Sprague, the Turrets, Riverside Drive and Eighty-fourth Street, or from Mrs. Littlefield.

PALMER—CHATILLON.

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Wheeler Palmer of New York and Connecticut announce the engagement of their only daughter, Miss Dorothy Palmer, to Alfred John Chatillon, a son of the late George Henry Chatillon and of Mrs. Chatillon of 14 East Eightieth Street. No date has been set for the wedding.

MR. WHITING'S RECITAL.

Old Music for the Harpsichord and New for the Piano in One Programme.

Arthur Whiting gave a recital yesterday afternoon in the Stuyvesant Theatre, in the first half of which he played the harpsichord and in the second half the piano. Mr. Whiting has devoted much attention to both the harpsichord and the clavichord, and the results that he has been able to produce in public concerts upon the harpsichord (which alone is adapted for such use) have been most interesting. He played yesterday a sarabande and gigue by Handel, four of the eight pieces that make up Bach's French suite in E, a Siciliano and a sonata by Domenico Scarlatti, and, with Mr. Georges Barrère, Bach's sonata in B minor for flute and harpsichord.

This is all music written and intended for the harpsichord, and thus played it has the effect its composers expected, an effect entirely different from what is necessarily given on any modern pianoforte. It is one unfamilar to our ears, but it needs no effort for the listener to become aware of its charm and to appreciate the appropriateness of it to the music. The harpsichord is without the power of varying the dynamics of the tone by increasing and diminishing gradually its power. But to make up for this the power of the tone can be differentiated by the use of different mechanisms controlled by pedals and the two keyboards, and still more can the quality of the tone. This striking and beautiful characteristic of the instrument was skillfully employed by Mr. Whiting in his playing, and was made to count for much in giving color and significance to the music. There are delicacy and silvery charm in the instrument, and there is also the possibility of real grandeur, though not expressed in the crashing sonority of its modern congener. Mr. Whiting has mastered many of the peculiar qualities of the harpsichord style and technique, which are not those of the piano, and his performance of the music had individuality and power.

There was an especial beauty in the sonata by Bach for flute and harpsichord, for the union of the two instruments gives a tone of beautiful quality and poetical suggestion; they fuse with each other instead of fighting each other. Only when thus played can the true beauty of such music be heard. Mr. Barrère's playing of the flute in this was that of an artist.

The second part of Mr. Whiting's programme comprised music of an almost diametrically opposed kind—Debussy's three pieces for the piano entitled "Estampes" and five of the shorter pieces of Brahms. The juxtaposition of these with the other and with the older music for the harpsichord was interesting and suggestive.

MANY CLAIM "TURNING POINT."

Preston Gibson Will Produce Here Soon His Play of Disputed Title.

Preston Gibson, the author of "The Turning Point," whose title has been claimed by several managers and playwrights, declares that he will produce his play under that name in New York City soon. Mr. Gibson, who is a Washington newspaper man, says he has received assurance from the copyright department that has encouraged him in this step.

The chief claimant to priority in the right to use the title "The Turning Point" is Gus Hill, who has scheduled for production next season a play written by Edwin Hanford with the same name. Edmund Day, who wrote "The Roundup," also produced a play with the same title, while the third claimant for the right to produce "The Turning Point" is Henry B. Harris, who has one of that name by Byron Ongley, in which he intends to star Helen Ware next season.

Other claimants to the much-sought-after title are Selwyn & Co., Rita Collier, Alice Kauser, and Miss Marbury.

BEN GREET'S PLAYERS OPEN.

Begin Ten Weeks' Season at Garden Theatre in "She Stoops to Conquer."

Ben Greet's Players began a ten weeks' season at the Garden Theatre last night, presenting Oliver Goldsmith's comedy, "She Stoops to Conquer." Mr. Greet appeared in the principal comedy rôle of Tony Lumkin. Robert Whitworth played Charles Marlowe, Douglas J. Wood was the Hastings, and Percival Seymour the Diggory. Violet Vivian made a very attractive Kate Hardcastle, and Ruth Vivian took the part of Mrs. Hardcastle. The comedy was given with full scenic equipment.

"She Stoops to Conquer" will be continued throughout the week, except on Friday afternoon, when the old morality play, "Everyman," will be presented. "Everyman" will be given every Friday afternoon during Lent.

Sothern, Shylock; Marlowe, Portia.

Sothern and Marlowe began their third week at the Academy of Music last night with "The Merchant of Venice" as the bill. Mr. Sothern's Shylock is one of the best known of his Shakespearian characterizations, and Miss Marlowe as Portia is equally well known. William Harris appeared in the rôle of the Duke of Venice, Eric Blind as the Prince of Morocco, Sidney Mather as Antonio, Frederick Lewis as Bassanio, France Bentsen as Lorenzo, Norah Lamison as Nerissa, and Elizabeth Valentine as Jessica. "The Merchant of Venice" will be the bill for the rest of the week, except on Thursday afternoon, when a special matinée of "Romeo and Juliet" will be given.

VISCOUNT ACHESON TO WED MISS CARTER

Daughter of American Minister Carter Will Be Married in London in June.

MET THREE YEARS AGO

Fiance, Heir of the Earl of Gosford, Fought with Coldstream Guards in South African War.

Special Cable to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

LONDON, Feb. 21.—Confirmation of the rumored betrothal of Viscount Acheson, heir of the late Earl of Gosford, to Mildred Carter, daughter of J. Ridgely Carter, American Minister to the Balkans, mentioned in a dispatch of Saturday, came to-night in the announcement of their forthcoming marriage in London at the end of June. Mr. Carter goes to Bucharest Wednesday, his wife and daughter following next week, returning to London later for the wedding.

The couple met here three years ago, since when Viscount Acheson has been most assiduous in his attentions. The latter, who was formerly of the Coldstream Guards, was wounded in South Africa. He was attached to Roberts's staff, and it fell to his lot to hoist the flag at Bloemfontein when the annexation of the Orange Free State was proclaimed.

Viscount Acheson is the eldest son of the fourth Earl of Gosford. He was born in 1877.

Special to The New York Times.

BALTIMORE, Md., Feb. 21.—Miss Mildred Carter is a granddaughter of Bernard Carter, a distinguished Baltimore lawyer, and a niece of Charles H. Carter, Bernard M. Carter, Julian Carter, and Shirley Carter, and Mrs. Alexander Robinson White, all of this city, who are the brothers and sisters of her father.

Through them, Miss Carter is related to the most prominent families in Maryland. Her ancestors were distinguished in Colonial and Revolutionary history, and have always been foremost in the civic affairs and in conservative society. Her father is the third son of Bernard Carter, and entered the diplomatic service in 1894, soon after graduating from Trinity College, Oxford, Conn.

Mr. Carter married in 1887 Miss Alice Morgan of Washington. Her mother, Mrs. David Pierce Morgan, removed to New York, taking up her residence on Park Avenue. There Mrs. Morgan gave a tea Dec. 5, 1906, for the New York début of two granddaughters, Mildred Carter and Gladys Kissel. That same evening Mrs. Benjamin Nicholl gave a dinner and dance for the two débutantes. Miss Carter had already made her début in London society, having been presented at Court in May of that year by Mrs. Whitelaw Reid.

Miss Carter is a beautiful girl and possesses a charm of an unusual refinement. She is scarcely out of her teens, speaks four languages fluently, and is an athlete, frequently taking a five-mile walk in the morning. Though never residing here for any length of time, she has often visited Baltimore, and while her parents were on a recent visit to Baltimore shortly after her father had been transferred from London to the Balkans, they were the guests of Bernard Carter.

NEW CIRCUS AT HIPPODROME.

Strongfort and Darwinian Jockey Act Among Features—Correct Guessers.

A new circus bill was put on at the Hippodrome yesterday afternoon, consisting of Strongfort in a series of posturings and feats of strength; Sim Nederveld's Darwinian jockey act, and Van Clive, Denton, and Pete. The acts that have been retained are Branda and Derrick, Ray Thompson, and [illegible]'s Novelty Circus.

The prize winners in the guessing contest held by Marcelline, the clown, at his birthday last Saturday were announced yesterday. The first three children who guessed his age correctly—35 years—were Herman Heidelberg of the Hotel Netherland, Agnes McArdle of 446 Cherry Street and Helen Meyer of [illegible] Hunderton Street, Newark. Eleven other children who guessed correctly, and who will receive consolation prizes of autographed photographs of Marcelline are Herbert Smith of 873 Sixth Avenue, George W. Kenys of 90 Greenwood Avenue, Jersey City; Amy Hardenbergh of [illegible] Griffith Street, Jersey City; Anna Schwengan of 289 Woodbine Street, Raymond Smith of 245 West 104th Street, Max Ams of 33 Hamilton Terrace, Marion Allsop of [illegible] Clifton Avenue, Newark; Emily B. Bosman of 266 Ridge Road, Rutherford, N. J.; Hazel Miller of 120 Nimrod Street, Richard Kahrs of 881 Sixth Avenue, and Frances Bunn of 285 Arlington Avenue, Jersey City.

MRS. WILLIAMS'S LAST WISH.

Cherished Piano of Aged Mother of Percy G. Williams to be Burned.

Mrs. Sarah Garnett Williams, the mother of Percy G. Williams, the vaudeville theatre manager, and the widow of Dr. John B. Williams, died at her home, 220 Bergen Street, Brooklyn, on Sunday. She had been ill a week suffering from the grip. Mrs. Williams was 80 years old, and up to the time of her last illness she enjoyed the best of health.

It was said that one of her last requests to her son, Percy Williams, was to see that a piano which she greatly cherished should be burned. She was a talented musician, and frequently played the instrument at her home for the delight of her friends. The piano is said to be a valuable one, but Mrs. Williams did not want any one else to play it after she died, and her son will see that her last wish is respected.

Mrs. Williams was born in Dublin, Ireland, in 1829. She came to this city with her parents when she was 18 years old. She was the youngest of four sisters, two of whom survive her. One of them, Margaret, who is 83 years old, lives at Boulogne, France, and the other, Katherine, 86 years old, is living in Sydney, Australia. She leaves two sons—Percy G. and Reginald G. Williams.

BANKER ONCE A PEDDLER.

Formerly a Poor Immigrant, Indiana Man Dies a Millionaire.

FORT WAYNE, Ind., Feb. 21.—Beginning as a pack peddler, Sol Mier, who died at his home at Ligonier to-day, ended as President of two banks.

Mr. Mier was born in Prussia in 1832 and came to America when a boy. After wandering over the country for several years selling "notions" he settled in Indiana. He bought land and prospered, and at his death was a millionaire and President of the Bank of Wayne of this city and the Mier Bank of Ligonier.

Dr. Goldwin Smith Losing Strength.

TORONTO, Ontario, Feb. 21.—Following a consultation of physicians to-day, the following statement was made:

"Dr. Goldwin Smith did not have a restful night. He is not doing as well as usual since his unfortunate fall."

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JACKSON GOURAUD DEAD.

Bohemian and Song Writer Married Wealthy Widow of Henry Gillig.

Jackson Gouraud, son of Col. Gouraud, who claimed to have fired the first shot in the civil war, died yesterday of acute tonsilitis in his home, 46 West Fifty-sixth Street. He was born abroad and came to this country fifteen years ago with very little money, but he had great ideas on how men should dress. He speedily became known on Broadway in the theatrical section, and was a continuous first-nighter. He devoted his time to composing ragtime music, and his best success in that line was "Waldorf Hyphen Astoria," which was sung by Marie Dressler and other leading artists all over the country.

During his musical career he met Mrs. Henry Gillig, widow of a former Commodore of the Larchmont Yacht Club, and daughter of the late E. B. Crocker, the California millionaire, who fell in love with him and married him shortly afterward. Mrs. Gillig had plenty of money, and after the marriage they spent considerable time abroad each year. Their tastes ran in the same bohemian grooves and they appeared to live happily together.

Mrs. Gouraud gave a "snake ball" in the Café Martin in January, 1909, in honor of Odette Valery, the dancer at the Manhattan Opera House, which attracted considerable attention. A month later she sold her valuable Larchmont estate and her city home, 439 Madison Avenue, and her husband assisted the brokers in disposing of the property.

Mr. Gouraud was in the best of health until Thursday night, when he was attacked with tonsilitis, which developed into blood poisoning. Even at the last it was said that his death was unexpected. His father and three sons, one of whom is in the Seventeenth Lancers, and said to be the handsomest officer in the British Army, live in England.

Clay Clement.

Special to The New York Times.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 21.—Clay Clement, actor and writer, died suddenly to-day at the University Hospital here. Uraemic poisoning was the cause of death. He finished a week's engagement at a theatre here on Saturday and decided to remain over Sunday, as he did not feel well. Early to-day he was seized with convulsions. He was hurried to the hospital, but died soon after reaching there.

Clay Clement was born in Woodford County, Ill., Dec. 31, 1863. His first stage experiences were acting Shakespearean rôles for Daniel E. Bandmann, the German actor. The leading woman of the company was the actress who became known later as Julia Arthur. After he left Bandmann's company Mr. Clay went with Robert Downing, where he played in "Hoodman Blind," and later appeared in his own plays.

Henry Piepgras.

Henry Piepgras, a retired yacht builder, died in his home at Daytona, Fla., on Feb. 16, in his seventy-fifth year. He was born in Germany and came to this country as a young man with a considerable sum of money, with which he purchased a large piece of land at City Island and established a shipyard. During his career as a yacht builder Mr. Piepgras constructed the Titania and other racing vessels which were prize winners in the Sound regattas years ago.

Obituary Notes.

JAMES HUGGINS, a shoe manufacturer in Manhattan, died at his home, 11 Clifton Place, Brooklyn, on Saturday from apoplexy. He was born in Ireland in 1848. A widow and two daughters survive him.

THOMAS MORRIS, a wholesale fruit merchant in Manhattan, died at his home, 635 Macon Street, Brooklyn, on Saturday from Bright's disease. He was 55 years old.

Major ANDREW J. HURD of Clinton, Conn., a veteran oyster grower, and the first man to plant seed oysters in the local harbor forty-eight years ago, is dead at Moodus. Major Hurd was 94 years old.

Capt. ABIRAM C. AKARD, who floated coal to New Orleans long before the steamboat was used on the Ohio and Mississippi, is dead at his home in Homestead, Penn., after a river career which included nearly all of his 79 years.

JAMES H. BLESSING, who was Republican Mayor of Albany in 1899 and 1900, died in Albany yesterday, aged 73 years.

MATTHEW J. BUTLER, a lifelong resident of Passaic, N. J., died yesterday in St. Mary's Hospital from blood poisoning.

WILLIAM L. CLEARY, who was actively connected with The New York Tribune for forty-three years, retiring five years ago, died on Saturday at his home, 329 East 120th Street, in his sixty-fifth year. Following in his father's footsteps, he entered the pressroom when he was 16. Later he took an active part in protecting the office of The Tribune during the draft riots. He was born in Fulton Street, near Broadway. A son and a daughter survive him.

Mrs. JOHN WALDRON, wife of the President of the John Waldron Foundry Company, died suddenly of heart disease in her seat in the Second Reformed Church, New Brunswick, N. J., on Sunday. She leaves a husband, three sons, and a daughter.

While answering to his name at a roll call of talesmen in the County Court, Brooklyn, yesterday, HENRY BRUMMER, 62 years old, of 510 Ridgewood Avenue, suffered a sudden attack of apoplexy and sank back in his chair, dead. Mr. Brummer was a member of several German-American societies, and was well known in the East New York section. He had been for many years employed as a salesman by a firm of wholesale dealers in flour. He leaves a widow, five daughters, and a son.

GEORGE W. ALLEN, a wealthy retired wall paper manufacturer, is dead at his home in Summit, N. J., a victim of apoplexy. He was 65 years old.

W. A. DAVIS, prominent in the affairs of the famous pony express, which carried the mails from St. Joseph, Mo., to the Pacific Coast before the days of railroads, is dead in St. Joseph, aged 68.

The Rev. Father JAMES O'REILLY SHERIDAN, for fourteen years pastor of St. Francis Church of Naugatuck, Conn., died at his home there last night from paralysis. He was 56 years old.

Dr. MONROE BUDD LONG, the dean of the staff at Muhlenberg Hospital, and one of the oldest physicians in Plainfield, N. J., is dead at his home on Park Avenue. He was married Dec. 27, 1877, to Miss Clara S. Goodman of Newark. She and five children survive.

RICHARD H. WILSON, for many years Chairman of the Republican County Committee of Middlesex, and President of the Board of Trustees of the New Jersey State Reformatory, died yesterday at his home in Metuchen. He was 74 years of age.

GEORGE H. LAMBERT, secretary of Janeway & Carpender's wall paper plant, is dead at his home in New Brunswick, N. J., after a few days' illness of pneumonia. Mr. Lambert was born in Massachusetts. He served in the civil war, and was a member of the Beggs-Janeway Post of this city as well as of the Loyal Legion of New York, whose quarterly reunion at Delmonico's he seldom failed to attend. Mr. Lambert is survived by a widow.

Marriage and death notices intended for insertion in The New York Times may be telephoned to 1000 Bryant.

Born.

PARSONS.—Feb. 19, Danbury, Conn., to Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Parsons, a son.

HEGI.—Feb. 21, 1,119 Nelson Av., to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hegi, a daughter.

Married.

New Jersey.

BOFFEY—KOTH.—Feb. 19, Jersey City, Sylvia Boffey to William Koth.

STRAUCH—PECKART.—Feb. 16, Paterson, Florence Peckart to George Strauch, Jr.

YATES—BALDWIN.—Feb. 21, Newark, M. Elisabeth Baldwin to Henry M. Yates.

Died.

ALLEN.—At Summit, N. J., Feb. 20, 1910, George William Allen, beloved husband of Mary Harris Allen, aged 65 years. Funeral services at residence of his son, Edward Warner Allen, West Summit, on arrival of train leaving Lackawanna station, Hoboken, 2:15 P. M., Feb. 22. Carriages in waiting.

ALTONNIAN.—Feb. 19, George Altonnian. THE FUNERAL CHURCH, West 23d St., (CAMPBELL BLDG.) Tuesday, 2 o'clock.

BERGMAN.—Hyppolite, born Nov. 7, 1884, died Feb. 20, 1910. Funeral 10 A. M., 416 West 122d St.

BETTS.—Suddenly, on Feb. 20, at her late residence, 135 Cottage Av., Mount Vernon, N. Y., Pamela Brisley, beloved wife of Edward H. Betts. Funeral service at her late residence on Tuesday, at 2 o'clock. Interment at Woodlawn.

BRADY.—On Sunday, Feb. 20, 1910, Peter J. Brady, son of the late Dr. P. J. Brady. Funeral services will be held Tuesday at 2 P. M. at his late residence, 180 McDonough St., Brooklyn. Kindly omit flowers.

CORREJA.—At Iselin, N. J., Feb. 19, 1910, John Correja, Sr., in his 84th year. Funeral services will be held at his late residence, Iselin, N. J., Tuesday, Feb. 22, at 4:15 P. M. Carriages will meet train leaving Jersey City 3:17 P. M., Penna. R. R.

COX.—On Monday, Feb. 21, at her residence, 330 West 85th St., Maria McIntosh Cox, widow of James Farley Cox. Notice of funeral hereafter.

CRAM.—On Saturday, Feb. 19, Kathrine, widow of Henry A. Cram and daughter of the late John Sergeant of Philadelphia. Services will be at Trinity Chapel on Tuesday morning, Feb. 22, at 10:30.

DEMAREST.—Suddenly, at Summit, N. J., Feb. 21, 1910, John A. Z., husband of Elizabeth V. Demarest. Notice of funeral hereafter.

FITCH.—George Colby, eldest son of Mr. George A. and Amoretta Fitch. Funeral Tuesday at Spring Grove Chapel, Cincinnati, Ohio, at 2 o'clock. Burial private. No flowers.

GERARD.—Feb. 14, Rebecca Grace Gerard, aged 46. Services THE FUNERAL CHURCH, West 23d St., Tuesday, 2 o'clock.

GUILBERT.—At New Rochelle, N. Y., on Monday, Feb. 21, 1910, Sara Burden, widow of Dr. S. H. Guilbert of Dubuque, Iowa. Funeral services at the home of her daughter, Mrs. George E. Newcombe, Rochelle Park, New Rochelle, N. Y., on Wednesday, Feb. 23, at 2 P. M.

HUME.—On Monday evening, Feb. 21, 1910, at her residence, 107 West 75th St., Elizabeth H., widow of William H. Hume. Notice of funeral hereafter.

LA MONT.—Feb. 21, at Cranford, N. J., Horace Greeley, husband of Enid Smith and son of the late Charles A. La Mont.

LAUGHLIN.—On Monday, Feb. 21, 1910, Julia E. Hutton, widow of John Laughlin. Funeral service from her late home, 3 Van Nest Place, (Charles St.,) Thursday evening, Feb. 24, at 8 o'clock.

LEYPOLDT.—On Sunday, Feb. 20, 1910, Edward, son of the late Louis and Ulrika Leypoldt. Funeral services at his late residence, 143 West 93d St., Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. Interment private.

MASSELL.—Feb. 19, 1910, Rose, wife of Nahum Massell. Funeral Feb. 20, 1910.

MORGAN.—On Sunday, Feb. 20, 1910, Emma, wife of Thomas Morgan. Funeral services at her late residence, 130 West 86th St., Wednesday, Feb. 23, at 10 o'clock.

PIEPGRAS.—Feb. 16, 1910, at his late home, Daytona, Fla., Henry Piepgras, formerly of City Island, New York City, aged 75.

TRACY.—On Saturday, Feb. 19, 1910, Martha Sherman, wife of J. Evarts Tracy, in the 71st year of her age. Funeral services at 1,331 Prospect Av., Plainfield, N. J., on Tuesday, Feb. 22, at 3:30 P. M.

TRUEG.—On Sunday, Feb. 20, 1910, Edward H., beloved husband of Elise Bellwidt Trueg. Funeral from his late residence, 622 54th St., Brooklyn, Wednesday, 2 P. M. Interment Greenwood Cemetery.

WATKINS.—Feb. 20, James Bradley Watkins. Funeral from THE FUNERAL CHURCH, 241-243 West 23d St.

WILLIAMS.—Sarah F., widow of John B. Williams, M. D., Feb. 20. Funeral services at her late residence, 220 Bergen St., Brooklyn, Wednesday at 11 A. M. Kindly omit flowers.

WOOLWORTH.—On Sunday, Feb. 20, 1910, Edward Dawson Woolworth, aged 49 years. Funeral services from his late home, 202 Halsey St., Brooklyn, Tuesday afternoon, Feb. 22, at 5 o'clock. Interment Pinelawn, L. I.

WRIGHT.—At her home, 4,457 Westminster Place, St. Louis, Mo., Monday, Feb. 21, 1910, Sarah Sterrett, wife of George M. Wright.

BURNETT.—Samuel, 916 Kelly St., Bronx, Feb. 20. Funeral to-day, 10 A. M.

CHRISTAL.—James, 140 West 69th St., Feb. 20. Funeral notice later.

CLEARY.—William L., 329 East 119th St., Feb. 19, aged 64.

CLEAVER.—Henry, 400 East 137th St., Feb. 19.

DOURAUD.—Jackson, 46 West 56th St., Feb. 21. Funeral private.

EISENHUT.—Agnes, 597 Bergen Av., Bronx, Feb. 20. Funeral to-day, 1 P. M.

ELTING.—Josiah, 454 West 150th St., Feb. 20. Funeral service to-day.

GALLAGHER.—Daniel, 418 East 180th St., Feb. 20, aged 73. Funeral to-day, 9 A. M.

HAUG.—Mariel, 340 East 54th St., Feb. 19. Funeral to-day, 2 P. M.

JOHNSTON.—Tessie, 231st St. and Broadway, Feb. 19. Funeral to-day.

KANE.—Della, 139 West 101st St., Feb. 20. Funeral to-day, 10 A. M.

LEVY.—Leopold, 62 West 124th St., Feb. 20. Funeral to-day, 1 P. M.

LILLY.—James H., 1,303 Brook Av., Feb. 20. Funeral to-day, 10 A. M.

MacGREGOR.—James, 852 Lawson St., Bronx, Feb. 19. Funeral to-day, 10 A. M.

McKAY.—Jane, 241 West 120th St., Feb. 22. Funeral to-day, 10 A. M.

MURPHY.—Mary, 240 East 29th St., Feb. 20.

MURPHY.—Mary, 105 East 106th St., Feb. 20. Funeral to-day, 9:30 A. M.

NELSON.—Rose, 439 East 19th St., Feb. 19. Funeral to-day, 10:30 A. M.

SCHAAL.—Henry, 514 East 83d St., Feb. 20, aged 40. Funeral to-morrow, 1:30 P. M.

SCHWAB.—John M., 519 Timpson Place, Bronx, Feb. 18, aged 26.

SIMONSON.—Charles I., 364 West 51st St., Feb. 20. Funeral private.

YUNG.—Martin, 56 Prospect Place, Feb. 20. Funeral to-day, 10 A. M.

Brooklyn.

BOYNE.—Elizabeth, 6,121 Fort Hamilton Av., Feb. 20. Funeral to-day, 2:30 P. M.

CARR.—Anna R., 1,601 Avenue H, Feb. 21, aged 63. Funeral private.

CLARKE.—Mary, 315 6th St., Feb. 20. Funeral to-morrow.

CORRIGAN.—Edna, 179 Russell St., Feb. 20. Funeral to-day, 2 P. M.

DALTON.—Patrick, 1,110 St. John's Place, Feb. 19. Funeral to-day, 9:30 A. M.

DOWLING.—Michael, 143 Huron St., Feb. 19, aged 77. Funeral to-day, 10 A. M.

GALLAGHER.—Charles H., 251 Bainbridge St., Feb. 20. Funeral to-morrow, 10 A. M.

GILLEN.—Adeline, 217 34th St., Feb. 19. Funeral to-day, 3 P. M.

GILMORE.—George, 174 Madison St., Feb. 21. Funeral to-morrow, 2 P. M.

HENRICKSON.—James, 647 President St., Feb. 20.

HOLMES.—Annie C., 110 Conover St., Feb. 20, aged 57. Funeral to-morrow, 2 P. M.

HOWELL.—William H., 4,806 4th Av., Feb. 20, aged 59.

HYNES.—Martin W., 240 President St., Feb. 19. Funeral to-day, 9:30 A. M.

JAEGER.—Michael, 315 Madison St., Feb. 19, aged 50.

LANGON.—Catherine, 890 Hicks St., Feb. 20. Funeral to-day.

LINDER.—August, St. Catharine's Hospital, Feb. 19, aged 64. Funeral to-day.

McDERMOTT.—Elizabeth, Feb. 19. Funeral 485 Dean St., to-day.

McMAHON.—John, St. Mary's Hospital, Feb. 19. Funeral to-morrow, 9:30 A. M.

METT.—Joseph, 239 Leonard St., Feb. 19, aged 43. Funeral to-day.

MULROY.—Annie, 1,092 Prospect Place, Feb. 19, aged 34. Funeral to-day, 2 P. M.

MURPHY.—Cornelius P., 28 Covert St., Feb. 20. Funeral to-day, 2 P. M.

PAAR.—William, 390 Hancock St., Feb. 20. Funeral private.

PICKERING.—Samuel, 170 Rutledge St., Feb. 19, aged 60. Funeral to-day.

PURCELL.—Mary H., 2,065 Madison Av.

QUIGLEY.—Hugh V., 584 9th Av., Feb. 20, aged 24. Funeral to-day, 2 P. M.

RANDIG.—Arthur, 202 Palmetto St., Feb. 19. Funeral to-day, 2 P. M.

RICE.—Fanny E., 843 Greene Av., Feb. 20. Funeral to-day, 3 P. M.

RIEGLER.—George J., 925 Belmont Av., Feb. 21. Funeral to-morrow, 9 A. M.

RYAN.—Barbara M., 609 Carroll St., Feb. 20. Funeral to-day, 2 P. M.

SCHLUMBOHM.—John F., 647 President St., Feb. 20, aged 37. Funeral to-day.

SEVERLEIN.—Edward, 147 Linden St., Feb. 18, aged 37. Funeral to-day.

SMITH.—Catherine, 250 9th Av., Feb. 20. Funeral to-day, 10 A. M.

STEURER.—Albrecht F., 654 Broadway, Feb. 19, aged 81.

STOUTENBURGH.—Arthur T., 165 Hancock St., Feb. 21. Funeral service to-day.

ULRICH.—Johanna, 210 Ten Eyck St., Feb. 19.

Connecticut.

BERWALD.—Catharine N., Bridgeport, Feb. 20, aged 38.

BROOMHALL.—William, Hartford, Feb. 20, aged 29. Funeral to-day.

BURKE.—Julia M., Hartford, Feb. 19. Funeral to-day, 9:30 A. M.

CISZEWSKY.—Nana, Hartford, Feb. 19, aged 62.

GUINAN.—Christopher, Hartford, Feb. 20, aged 80. Funeral to-day, 9 A. M.

HASKELL.—Mary F., New Milford, Feb. 20, aged 68. Funeral to-morrow.

JONES.—Alice J., Stamford, Feb. 20. Funeral to-morrow, 1:45 P. M.

LEE.—James H., New Haven, Feb. 19, aged 71. Funeral to-day, 2 P. M.

LIVINGSTON.—Sarah J., 192 Wyona St., Feb. 19. Funeral private.

PENDERGAST.—James, New Haven, Feb. 19. Funeral to-day, 8:30 A. M.

ROBERTS.—Abbey, 12 Willard St., Hartford, Feb. 20. Funeral to-day.

SULLIVAN.—Daniel J., Hartford, Feb. 20.

WALTER.—Edward P., Bridgeport, Feb. 20, aged 61.

Long Island.

DELANEY.—John, 163 9th Av., Long Island City, Feb. 20, aged 47.

GALLAGHER.—Thomas H., Morris Park, Feb. 20, aged 54.

GALLUCCI.—Rose, 16 Vine St., Corona, Feb. 18, aged 62.

JACKSON.—Frances, Cedarhurst, Feb. 19. Funeral to-day, 10 A. M.

KICHT.—Dorothy J., 542 4th Av., Long Island City, Feb. 18.

McGEE.—Annie, 171 4th St., Long Island City, Feb. 18, aged 4.

MARK.—John, 1,628 Gates Av., Ridgewood, Feb. 18, aged 67.

MEEKS.—Margaret A., Spring Valley, Feb. 19. Funeral to-day, 10 A. M.

RHOBER.—Mary, 134 South St., Jamaica, Feb. 18.

SCHMITZ.—Annie, Morris Park, Feb. 20. Funeral private.

STEVENS.—Mary, Ozone Park, Feb. 18, aged 76.

New Jersey.

ANDERHUB.—George, Newark, Feb. 20, aged 48. Funeral to-morrow.

BALDWIN.—Mrs. A. A., Newark, Feb. 20, aged 67.

BALLARD.—James J., 1 Merchant St., Newark, Feb. 20, aged 5.

BAUMANN.—Martin B., Paterson, Feb. 18, aged 60. Funeral to-day.

CLIFFORD.—Gerald, 185 Parker St., Newark, Feb. 20.

CONNOLLY.—Sister Helen, Elizabeth, Feb. 20. Funeral to-day, 10 A. M.

CRYAN.—John, Montclair, Feb. 20. Funeral notice later.

DEBUS.—Louis, Newark, Feb. 20. Funeral to-day, 2:30 P. M.

DE VOR.—Arthur, 139 Mount Pleasant Av., Newark, Feb. 20, aged 57.

FECHER.—Margaretha, 387 Communipaw Av., Feb. 20, aged 84.

GILL.—John, 100 State St., Feb. 20, aged 93. Funeral Feb. 24, 8 A. M.

GRUBER.—George, 994 Summit Av., Jersey City, Feb. 19. Funeral to-day, 1:30 P. M.

HAPPE.—William R., Basking Ridge, Feb. 20, aged 2. Funeral to-day.

HEWITT.—Catherine E., Bloomfield, Feb. 21, aged 70. Funeral notice later.

KELLEY.—Henry, 208 Ogden St., Newark, Feb. 21. Funeral notice later.

LANGE.—Arthur, 232 South St., Jersey City, Feb. 10, aged 2.

LONG.—Monroe B., Plainfield, Feb. 20, aged 60. Funeral to-morrow, 11 A. M.

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MILLER.—Mary, Paterson, Feb. 18, aged 28. Funeral to-day.

MITCHELL.—Isabell, 62 Orchard St., Newark, Feb. 19, aged 39.

MORRISON.—Adam, Sr., Paterson, Feb. 18, aged 64.

MULFORD.—Harold L., Plainfield, Feb. 20, aged 19. Funeral to-morrow, 2:30 P. M.

NEFF.—Elizabeth, 74 Sherman Place, Feb. 20, aged 53. Funeral private.

OPERHAUSER.—Charles, Jersey City, Feb. 20. Funeral to-day, 2:30 P. M.

PARKER.—Charles E., 89 Clerk St., Jersey City, Feb. 20, aged 26.

PERRY.—Elizabeth, Hanover, Feb. 20. Funeral to-morrow, 2 P. M.

PLATT.—Phelma E., 62 Boorsem Av., Jersey City, Feb. 20, aged 12.

PRICE.—Floyd, West Hoboken, Feb. 20, aged 51.

PRICHARD.—Maria, 1,024 Hudson St., Hoboken, Feb. 20, aged 90.

ROBBINS.—George E., 187 Melford Av., Newark, Feb. 19, aged 70.

ROBSON.—Alice M., 85 South 14th St., Newark, Feb. 20. Funeral to-day.

ROESCH.—George F., 142 North 15th St., Feb. 21. Funeral private.

RONENNELLE.—Sophie, 79 Tichenor St., Newark, Feb. 20. Funeral private.

SCHMIDT.—Helen M., 60 Lock St., Newark, Feb. 20, aged 10.

SCROGGINS.—Nellie, Jersey City, Feb. 20, aged 69.

SPRINGSTEIN.—Margaret, West Hoboken, Feb. 20, aged 74.

SULLIVAN.—Veronica, Jersey City, Feb. 20. Funeral to-day, 2 P. M.

VAN FLEET.—Emma, East Orange, Feb. 21, aged 90. Funeral to-morrow, 1:30 P. M.

WILKS.—Eva, Bloomfield, Feb. 19. Funeral to-morrow, 2:30 P. M.

New York State.

CARMICHAEL.—James, Newburg, Feb. 19, aged 81.

DAVIS.—Cornelia C., Saugerties, Feb. 19, aged 90.

HACKETT.—Maria, Wilbur, Feb. 19, aged 81.

KENNEDY.—Patrick, Eddyville, Feb. 19.

MAHER.—David, Dover Plains, Feb. 18, aged 65.

PARSONS.—Charles F., Brockport, Feb. 20, aged 66.

RIDER.—Josiah C., Central Valley, Feb. 20, aged 61. Funeral to-day, 2 P. M.

WOODBRIDGE.—Belle, Peekskill, Feb. 17, aged 19.

Pennsylvania.

SELLERS.—Rebecca P., Norristown, Feb. 18, aged 74.

THORPE.—Sarah, Roxborough, Feb. 18, aged 35.

WESLER.—Margaret M., Norristown, Feb. 18. Funeral to-day.

WESSEL.—Alfred A., Norristown, Feb. 17, aged 46. Funeral to-day, 1:30 P. M.

In Memoriam.

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LONG.—Charles E. and Sarah E., mass, Apostle's Catholic Church, Newark, N. J., 7:30 A. M., to-day.

O'CONNELL.—Charlotte, mass, St. James's Church, Newark, N. J., to-day.

SCHOENWEISS.—John, mass, St. Benedict's Church, Newark, N. J., 8:30 A. M., to-day.

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JACK MURRAY HERE; WON'T SIGN CONTRACT

Giant Outfielder Has a Futile Conference with President Brush.

WILL JOIN SQUAD IN SOUTH

Jack Murray, the Giant outfielder, came to town yesterday from his home in Pennsylvania an dspent some time at the office of President John T. Brush. It is evident that Murray is not satisfied with the terms of his contract because he left the office without signing it. The player is scheduled to go South to join the Giants' training camp by steamer to-morrow. He promised to sail with other players at that time, but it is not likely that he will sign the contract in its present form before leaving. He will probably wait until he has a conference with Manager McGraw before coming to a decision.

Murray is the second outfielder of the team who has not signed, for Sy Seymour has yet to put his name to a contract. George Wiltse, the pitcher, has decided not to go south by steamer, but will go with thethird squad by train from St. Louis.

Secretary William Gray will leave tomorrow for St. Louis and take charge of the players, who will leave there for Marlin on Feb. 27.

President Brush yesterday received two more contracts from recruit players. One was from Williams, the Indian outfielder, who made a big reputation as a batsman in the Three I League last season. Collins, another outfielder, was the other youngster to sign up. Both players are now with the squad in Texas.

August Herrmann, the President of the Cincinnati Club, will leave for home today and is the last of the National League owners to get away. Mr. Herrmann stayed over to attend the Elks' banquet at the Waldorf-Astoria last night.

To-morrow the National Commission will meet in Cincinnati to take up the Kling case. Last week President Charles W. Murphy of Chicago seemed very confident that the star Cub catcher would be reinstated when the commission got together. The National Commission is meeting at this time because at the end of the week President Ban Johnson will go to the Pacific Coast for some time.

The outcome of the Kling case is looked forward to with much interest by baseball enthusiasts. With the catcher in the game the Chicago team will be a much stronger contender for the pennant than last season. Murphy says that when Kling played semi-professional ball against the Logan Squares in Chicago last season that organization had already received recognition from the National Commission, and consequently it cannot be held against Kling that he played outlaw baseball. He failed to live up to his contract with the Chicago club by refusing to play last season, and it is said that he will receive a heavy penalty for his action. Kling's friends point out that his offense, however, is not so serious as that of Hal Chase, who jumped the New York Americans in the middle of the playing season, and Chase was reinstated without much trouble.

Manager George Stallings has notified the players of the New York American League team to be ready to go to Athens, Ga., on March 5. Scout Arthur Irwin will leave this city on that date with a squad of players, and on the same day another party of Yankees will leave Chicago for the South.

Charles Hemphill, the outfielder, called at the American League office yesterday and will stay in this city until the players leave. President Frank Farrell believes the Yankees will be strong this year, and expects that many of the new men, including Bert Daniels, Otis Johnson, Jim Vaughn, and Fisher will develop into valuable players before the season is over.

McPARTLIN TAKES HOLD.

Coach of Battery Men Begins Work with Yale's Squad.

Special to The New York Times.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Feb. 21.—George McPartlin, the former Eastern League pitcher, arrived at Yale to-day and took charge of the practice of the battery candidates. He will remain with the Yale baseball men as coach until they go South for the Easter trip March 25. He had the entire battery squad on the gymnasium floor for two hours this afternoon. Afterward he said that Yale had some good material and that its success depends on the ability of the men to learn pitching campaigning. None of the candidates has had any extended experience.

Only the battery men reported. The full 'Varsity squad will not be drilled together for some time, owing to lack of room to accommodate them. They will be divided into three sections and will wor kon different afternoons, each getting two days a week.

Billy Lush, the general baseball coach, wil larrive here Thursday. Lush and McPartlin agree that the most pressing task ahead of the Yale baseball management is to get a first-class pitcher into condition, and until the nine leaves for the South the coaching will be focussed on the attempt to drill one into shape.

KEELER GETS LOVING CUP.

Plainfield Citizens Honor Famous Little Baseball Player.

Special to The New York Times.

PLAINFIELD, N. J., Feb. 21.—Willie Keeler of the New York Americans owned this town to-night, and the baseball fans who gathered around the banquet table at which Keeler was the guest of honor outdid themselves in efforts to make the occasion a memorable one for the former Plainfield boy. Judge William N. Runyon, Yale '82, was the toastmaster, and speeches were made by Samuel St. John McCutchen, Yale '79; Arthur Irwin, "The Scout," Mayor Newton B. Smalley, Joseph P. Norton of Newark, and others.

Keeler contributed a neat speech in which he referred with feeling to his experiences as a fielder on the old Crescents of this city. He said he felt that this year the New York Americans were going to fight it out with the champions of the National League, and he hoped it would be against the representatives of the National League in New York.

Souvenirs of miniature mitts and balls were distributed to the 100 guests. Keeler said after the banquet that even if he is 38 years old, he would start the season in better shape than ever before. Keeler was presented with a silver loving cup, suitably engraved.

Forty Middies Out for Baseball.

Special to The New York Times.

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Feb. 21.—With a squad of about forty men out the Navy started baseball practice this afternoon in the gymnasium. The squad contained many of the veterans of last season, including Capt. Gillam. This season the Navy will start a system of graduate coaching. The season opens this Spring with St. John's College of Annapolis on March 23, and the schedule coses on May 28, with West Point at Annapolis.

Japanese for Harvard Nine.

Special to The New York Times.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Feb. 21.—The Harvard coaches have decided the fate of many of the aspirants for the 'Varsity baseball nine, who have been practicing in the cage the past fortnight. Among the men who have been selected for a thorough try-out in Nobuyo Masuda, a Japanese. Masuda has shown considerable promise. He is no novice, having Captained the preparatory school team at Lawrence, Mass. He will try for centre field, and admits if he is to have the place he must demonstrate his ability with the "willow."

Bensonhurst Yacht Club Dinner.

The annual dinner of the Bensonhurst Yacht Club will be held on Saturday night at Mouquin's, Sixth Avenue and Twenty-eighth Street. Commodore Frederic Thompson will preside; covers will be laid for 150 members and guests.

TIGERS IN THE CAGE.

Princeton Has Promising Squad to Start Baseball Practice.

Special to The New York Times.

PRINCETON, Feb. 21.—The first call for indoor baseball practice was issued by the Princeton management this morning, and an unusually large number of candidates responded this afternoon. Coach Clark will arrive Wednesday to take charge of the squad.

Of the men who are eligible for this year's Tiger baseball team, seven were players on last year's 'Varsity team. These are Capt. F. T. Dawson, 1910, catcher; J. R. Warner, 1910, substitute catcher; S. V. White, 1911, pitcher; Logan Cunningham, 1911, pitcher; W. R. Warwick, 1910, first base; H. F. Reed, 1910, short stop; C. G. Ballin, 1910, left field. The losses by graduation which will be felt most are Eddie Dillon at second base and Sides at third. There is some promising material available for these positions, however. Third base will be ably taken care of by S. B. White or P. P. Cooney of last year's freshman team. Both are fast infielders and good batsmen. At second, among a number of candidates, L. D. Blair and C. G. Reilly, both of the 1912 team, are men of reliability.

In contrast to the dearth of material to fill the pitcher's box last year, Princeton has a large staff to choose from this year. In addition to White and Cunningham, the four freshman twirlers of last year, Bergen, Chrystie, Greenbaum, and Sterrett, are all on hand. In addition to these men are two others, Woodle and Rowlands, both of whom were ineligible last year. Among a host of candidates for the outfield, the following have displayed ability heretofore: Bard, Conner, Bowman, Parker, and Grainger. Warner, Veeder, and Lockey are able substitutes for the catcher's position.

PRAISE FOR JOHN T. BRUSH.

New Yorker and Herrmann Strong Factors in National League.

Special to The New York Times.

PITTSBURG, Penn., Feb. 21.—From an interview given out here to-day by Secretary Will H. Locke of the Pittsburg Baseball Club, who has just arrived from New York, the Pittsburg sporting public gathers that John T. Brush and Barney Dreyfuss are again the best of friends. Secretary Locke is loud in his praise of the manner in which John T. Brush conducted himself at the sessions, and declares he believes the New York magnate is sincere in everything he does. Mr. Locke said he never heard of anything more interesting than the arguments between Herrmann and Brush on the constitution in the National League meeting and on the Murray case. "And the best part of it was," said the local Secretary, "that each man was willing to listen to reason, and to give in when convinced that the other was right. If we had two or three more men like that in the League our sessions would be more harmonious."

The signed contracts of Pitcher Maddox, Pitcher Webb, and Outfielder Campbell were received to-day by the Pirates.

Yale Crews Row on Harbor.

Special to The New York Times.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Feb. 21.—General outdoor work for Yale crews was had to-day for the first time this season. The first and second 'Varsity eights launched their barges and had an hour's work at a low stroke on the harbor. Tere have been no changes in either boat for several weeks. The veteran, Ben Wallis, stroked the 'Varsity. Until to-day only a few freshmen have left the gymnasium, and no eight-oared work has been attempted. The warm ran has completely freed the harbor of ice, and the oarsmen expect no interruption in their daily outdoor routine until the season closes.

SPORTING NEWS IN BRIEF.

The Amateur Athletic Union warns its members against competing in a cross-country run to be held next Sunday by the New Lots Athletic Club, which has not procured a sanction.

At a regular meeting of the Morningside Athletic Club Leo Brann was elected manager of the baseball team, Edward Hamje to manage the reserves, and Harry Crook to manage the third team. Joseph Allen was elected Chairman of the Baseball Committee, and his associates are J. C. Dempsey, H. J. Donahue, John Driscoll, and Thomas Mahoney.

Chief among the athletic events in early March will be the Spring meeting of the Twenty-third Regiment in Brooklyn on Saturday evening, March 5. A fine programme of track and field events has been arranged, and in addition there will be two long-distance bike races with such riders as Brown of the Twenty-third, Devine and Raleigh of the Thirteenth, Van den Dries of the Twenty-second, and Nerent of the Seventy-first. In the regimental races the following well-known athletes will appear: Bacon, Bursh, Robbins, Northridge, Sedley, Haywood, Berker, Walther, Hayslip, De Loiselle, Thompson, Wickers, Gear, Steinert, and Barker.

Joe Stanley, outfielder, and Del Howard, utility infielder of the Chicago Nationals, were sold to the Louisville American Association Club yesterday.

Signed contracts from Nicholas Maddox and Charles Webb, pitchers; also Vincent Campbell, outfielder, were received yesterday by the management of the Pittsburg Baseball Club. The roster now includes twenty-three players.

In the International Bowling tournament at St. Paul Horndorf and Faetz of Chicago rolled a total of 1,194 in the doubles, beating by 29 pins the mark set by Weiler and Geissel of St. Paul last week.

Business men of Cincinnati have offered $25,000 to the members of the Cincinnati National League Club if they win the pennant next Fall.

The National Amateur Athletic Union wrestling championship entries closed yesterday in Chicago with 100 men from different sections of the country as probable contestants Friday and Saturday nights at the Illinois Athletic Club.

The National Rifle Association of America has sent a challenge to the Dominion Rifle Association of Canada for an annual match between the two countries for the "North American Trophy," to be shot for an alternate years at Sea Girt, N. J., and Ottawa in September. Gen. Bird W. Spencer, President of the National Rifle Association, presented the trophy.

Catcher Jack Kleinow yesterday sent in his signed contract to Secretary Tom Davis.

Chess players are interested in the possible encounter between J. R. Capablanca, the Cuban champion, and F. J. Marshall, the United States champion, in the annual championship tournament of the New York State Chess Association, which will begin at the rooms of the Rice Chess Club in the Cafe Boulevard at 10 o'clock this morning.

M'GRAW TAKES HOLD; GIANTS BEGIN WORK

Chief Myers Starts Well with Three Home-Run Drives Over the Fence.

LATHAMS DEFEAT McGRAWS

Special to The New York Times.

MARLIN, Texas, Feb. 21.—The first day of practice in the camp of the Giants was a hummer. Manager McGraw's train, which had waited for him at Dallas, arrived just in time for him to take charge, and things immediately went with a rush. He put the players through two hours of hard work in the morning and three in the afternoon. The day was as warm as mid-Summer, and the men had an excellent opportunity to loosen up the muscles that had become stiff during the Winter.

Manager McGraw has given up his old idea of allowing the men to take it easy for the first few days. "They might just as well get sore one time as another," he said, "and I think I will start them off just as fast as they want to go. Of course the pitchers will have to be careful, but they will look after that. A pitcher knows what a sore arm really is."

Carrying out his new policy of putting the men through a strenuous pace at the start, Manager McGraw ordered them into a regular game before he had been introduced to the new men. Chief Meyers immediately celebrated the opening of the season by driving three home runs over the left field fence. The other Indian, Williams, created a lot of attention by his fast work in the outfield. He was throwing so far and so swift that McGraw had to stop him.

In the afternoon Latham and McGraw chose sides an dplayed the game for soda water for the whole club. There is a little soda water stand in the town here, and that is the only amusement the players have outside of baseball.

The Latham team was made up of Devore, centre field; Shaw, left field; Williams, right field; Spencer, first base; Latham, second base; Wilson, short stop; Curtis, catcher; Raymond, third base, and Klawitter and Keiber, pitchers.

The McGraw team was composed of Zacher, third base; Collins, right field; Kommers, centre field; Meyers, catcher; Merkel, second base; McGraw short stop; Lush, right field; Mathewson, first base, and Scott and Bell, pitchers.

After a hot fight, in which Chief Meyers knocked a clean home run, the Lathams finally won out by a score of 6 to 4. They will play again to-morrow.

Pitcher Drucke arrived from Waco today, and Shafer and Snodgrass came in from California.

THE HORSE IN LECTURES.

Miss Ethel Money, an English Rider, Talks About the Animal.

Miss Ethel Money, an English horsewoman, yesterday delivered the first of a series of six lectures on the horse. Her topic was "Stabling and Grooming," and she made out of the apparently dry subject a most interesting discourse of an hour's length. She said that for horse-owners and lovers "a very good motto is to treat one's horse as one would one's self." She told how to get the best results from lazy or incompetent grooms, who, she said, were the same the world over, and the proper way to light, ventilate, clean, and otherwise care for a horse.

Miss Money said that while a properly adjusted martingale and check might not hurt a horse, still "a good horse carries his own head and does not need a clothesline to hold it up." She said that dark stables and stalls were the causes of many horses shying, because they did not see anything when they first came out of the building, and this shying then became a habit.

"Unless a horse is quiet and happy in his stall something is radically wrong," she continued. "Like ourselves, horses are sometimes restless and dissatisfied with their quarters, and then it is needed often only to change their stalls to remedy this fault.

"The more water a horse drinks and the more water he has to drink the better. It is a mistake to water horses only three times a day. It has been proved that most horses would rather go thirsty than drink out of a dirty bucket, and there ought always to be a clean bucketful standing in the stall. If a horse has a thin coat or is off his feed, the chances are fifty to one that he is not getting water enough."

Among the patrons of Miss Money's lectures are Mr. and Mrs. George J. Gould, Mrs. Adolph Ladenburg, Miss Rosalie O'Brien, Miss Mercedes Crimmins, Charles Lea, Miss Alice Seward, Miss Tullen, and Mrs. Elmer.

Columbia Soccer Schedule.

Some changes have been made in the Association football schedule of Columbia University, as follows: March 12, vs. Haverford at Haverford, Penn.; March 26, vs. Pennsylvania at Philadelphia; April 2, vs. Cornell at South Field. It is intended also to play a return match with the Springfield Training School at Springfield, Mass., after the conclusion of the annual intercollegiate series. The wirst match resulted in a tie at one goal apiece.

Princeton Freshmen's Track Dates.

Special to The New York Times.

PRINCETON, N. J., Feb. 21.—The Princeton freshman track team schedule for this Spring contains an innovation in the form of a dual meet with the Dartmouth freshmen. The rest of the schedule is the same as last year.

March 15—New York Athletic Club at New York. April 30—Pennsylvania relay games at Philadelphia. May 7—Yale freshmen at Princeton. May 21—Dartmouth freshmen at Hanover.

CROKER CUP FOR TAMMANY.

W. C. Towne Gets Trophy for Victory in Race to Cape May.

The Richard Croker silver cup, offered for the annual Cape May race and won by Schooner Tammany July 4, 1909, was presented to her owner, Commodore William C. Towne last night at the fifty-fourth banquet of the Brooklyn Yacht Club, held in the Belvedere room of the Hotel Astor. L. J. Callanan, owner of the schooner Eclipse, which won second prize, was presented with a large silver pitcher, given by the club.

W. C. Towne, Commodore of the Brooklyn Yacht Club, was toastmaster. About one hundred members and guests were present. In every speech there was a dominant note of enthusiasm for the future of the club, now in its $32,000-clubhouse, occupying a beautiful site at West Lawn, Bensonhurst, Brooklyn. It was completed since the last annual dinner.

Commodore Mortimer Hauck of the New Rochelle Yacht Club and Vice Commodore George W. Titcombe of the Atlantic Yacht Club, were guests. Among the other diners were Thomas A. Nevins, the Rev. John A. Lane, Vice Commodore and Chaplain of the Brooklyn Yacht Club; Brig. Gen. David E. Austen of the National Guard, John Purroy Mitchel, President of the Board of Aldermen; Martin Saxe, William Dalton, Reginald S. Doull, Harkness B. Devoe, Mark H. Eustace, and John F. Couch.

H. F. Lippett Orders Big Power Yacht.

H. F. Lippitt, who as a member of the New York, Larchmont, and other clubs, has gained international fame as a yachtsman and whose Weetamoe is well known in racing and cruising circles, has taken a decided fancy to power boating since he acquired a tender for the Weetamoe. He has placed an order with William Gardner for a 90-foot motor yacht, 15 feet beam. She is to be constructed at the yards of the Electric Launch Company. Her motive power will be two 4-cylinder 100-horse power Craig engines, similar in general details to the motor in Ailsa Craig. It is desired and expected that this power plant will drive the craft at a speed of fifteen miles an hour.

Motor Boat Club Officers.

The annual election of officers of the Motor Boat Club of America, under whose auspices the international power boat race for the Harmsworth Cup will be held at Huntington Harbor next August, will likely take place on either Friday or Saturday of this week at Madison Square Garden. Henry R. Sutphen, who is Rear Commodore of the club stated yesterday that so far as he knew the elections to all the offices were still very open. No ticket has yet been placed in the field. It is reported that Commodore Joseph H. Hoadley will retire from his present office.

Handicap Pool Tournament.

In the amateur handicap pool tournament in progress at the Broadway Billiard Academy, Sixty-fifth Street and Broadway, E. Reynolds (80) defeated R. Vincent (100) by the score of 80 to 48. Reynolds's high run was 22, with 1 scratch, and Vincent's high run was 11, with 2 scratches. To-night G. Brown (80) will play B. Williams (80.) If Brown wins he will tie H. Scott for first place, and if he loses there will be a four-handed game to decide who is second man.

Jockey Suspended for "Timidity."

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Feb. 21.—After the running of the second race to-day, won by Ben Double, the judges sent for Jockey Howard, who rode the heavily backed Patriot, and suspended him for the remainder of the meeting. Judge Murphy said there was no positive proof of dishonesty on the part of Howard, but his timidity was so apparent that he was a detriment to the sport.

A. A. U. Swimming Championships.

The Amateur Athletic Union's swimming championships will be held in the pool of the New York Athletic Club on the evenings of March 4 and 5. The championship events will be 500 yards, 220 yards, 400 yards relay. Besides these there will be a 100-yard novice and a 100-yard handicap. Entries close with E. J. Giannini, Athletic Director of the New York Athletic Club, on Monday.

FISHING AND FISHERMEN.

HIGH TIDE FROM FEB. 22 TO FEB. 26.

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"I have been fishing in Gravesend Bay in warm and cold weather for twenty years," Henry Wagstaff of the Undine Fishing Club of Brooklyn writes to THE NEW YORK TIMES, "but I never was more surprised at the way codfish ran in the vicinity of Ulmer Park pier on Sunday. A few catches have been made there within the past two weeks, but on Sunday the biggest bunch of fishermen that I have seen out this Winter was on hand, and few put up their lines without a catch of some kind. I caught six codfish, weighing altogether twenty-four pounds, and I saw a number of other individuals getting between three and four. What surprised the most, however, was the landing of several flounders of small size. Provided the weather is not too cold codfish can always be caught in the bay, but it is rare that flounders are hooked around Ulmer Park at this season of the year. I have heard that several men have been successful in scooping up a few, but I have failed to secure one, and I hardly ever let a day go by without trying my luck. They ought to soon make their appearance in goodly numbers, however, and all indications point to a big run during the season."

The Ontario Game and Fish Association has been organized in the Claremont Park section of the Bronx, with twenty active sportsmen as a starter. Quite a number of the members are expert field shooters, but a majority are enthusiastic fishermen. Weekly trips will be made throughout the different waters of New York during the season, beginning early in May and lasting until the last week in September. Jim Hurley is President of the Association, Frank Hass Vice President, Charles Lewis Secretary, Henry Harris Treasurer, and Andrew Larkin keeper of records.

For this season of the year tomcods have been much in evidence in the Kill von Kull, especially in the vicinity of Elizabethport and Constable's Hook. On Sunday six members of the East Side Fishing Club, headed by Peter Turpin, quartermaster of the club, brought back from Elizabethport a fine mess of "tommies." Turpin says the little cod took the bait vigorously for a while and then became surprisingly scarce. The party then changed positions and caught another good mess. Altogether the New Yorkers made a collection of thirty-six, averaging between six and eight inches long.

Sheppard-Gissing-Egan Race.

Melvin Sheppard and Harry Gissing, the two champions who are having a merry battle for the world's middle distance honors, will race in the 900-yard event in the games of Fordham University, which will be held in the Twenty-second Regiment Armory next Saturday evening. Dick Egan also will be an entrant. From the speed at which the three men are traveling, the winner will come somewhere near the record of 2:01 1-5, held by Andy Glarner of the Olympic A. C. of San Francisco.

Fordham and Holy Cross will lock horns in a special match relay race at a mile. The Maroon, with White, Geary, Walsh, and Bob Eller, hopes to hand the Worcester Collegians a good beating. Geary also is entered in the sprints, along with Billy Keating, the former National champion.

The flying fours of the Irish-American A. C. and the New York A. C., which had a hot tussle in the 2,400-yard relay race at the games of the Irish-American A. C. in Madison Square Garden, will race a like event at the Fordham games.

Big Colleges for Georgetown's Meet.

The twelfth annual games of Georgetown University, to be held on the night of March 5, promises to be the most interesting ever held under the auspices of the blue and gray institution. The management promises to bring together the greatest array of college stars that ever competed in the South. These will include representatives from Yale, Princeton, Columbia, Pennsylvania, and Cornell, and assurances have been received that many colleges of lesser light will be represented. Mike Thompson, one of the most expert football officials in the country, who has refereed the Georgetown meets for several years, will again act in this capacity. Bernie Wefers, the athletic coach at the New York Athletic Club, who gave fame to Georgetown in the running world, has been invited to act as starter, and will probably accept.

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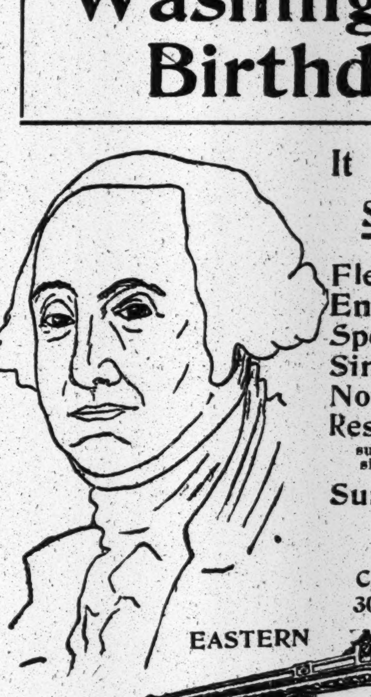

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CROWDS AT GARDEN SHOW

One of the sensations of the Motor Boat Show is the "Rabbit's Foot," exhibited by a Detroit firm, which will be sent down the rapids of Niagara next June. The boat is fitted with 150 water-tight compartments in the body, and has been constructed so that it can be punctured 125 times and still float. The distance the boat is expected to negotiate is seven and a quarter miles from the base of the falls to Lewiston, Antario. In the past logs have been thrown in the rapids and after they entered the whirlpool were whirled around and around at a terrific speed until they stood on end, then suddenly shot downward, not to appear again on the surface. It is commonly thought that there is a subterranean passage into Lake Erie, as none of these logs have ever been seen after their disappearance.

The Rabbit's Foot has been constructed so that it can neither sink or be forced to the bottom. The main difficulty will be for the two men to stay in the boat. Special foot clamps and hand holds have been built, and when the passage is attempted the men will be fastened in such a maner that they cannot be thrown out of the boat. Owing to the remarkable effects of the whirlpool the engines of the boat will be of little use when once the whirlpool itself is actually encountered, and in fifteen minutes after the lines are cast off the occupants of the boat will reach Lewiston in safety or two more lives will be added to the list of those who have attempted the passage. The men who will make the attempt are W. E. Rose and C. F. Worford, who will attempt the passage the early part of June.

The number of visitors at the show in Madison Square Garden yesterday approached the record mark and astonished even the management, particularly in view of the fact that it was a Monday, and a rainy Monday at that. Through the morning and afternoon every booth was crowded with purchasers and sightseers, and in the evening the press became very heavy, especially where the big cruising yachts were exhibited.

These areapparently the feature of the show, and the public is seemingly less attracted by racing than by the seagoing craft with plenty of sleeping accommodations.

The accessory exhibits came in for a large share of attention yesterday, and many of them undoubtedly deserve it, for they show some neat and novel supplies. One of the electrical booths, that of the New York Coil Company, where the new Rhoades unit spark system—providing an ideal make and break system—was on view, proved to be particularly attractive to the "put-put" devotees.

A brand-new six-cylinder, 100 horse power Craig motor was also the recipient of much attention by those technically inclined. Its two valves in the head, delicately poised, but tremendously strong ignition system and auxiliary exhaust ports caused very favorable comment, and the veteran designer was showered with compliments for his new production during the day. The Sterling exhibit of high-speed engines next door to the Craig booth was also thronged.

Many prominent people were present during the afternoon and evening. Mrs. Patrick Campbell placed an order for an Elco-Bayonne speed boat, and Mary Mannering delighted the heart of a Detroit Boat Company salesman by choosing a 30-foot family cruiser of that make. Gen. David E. Tusten, Chief of Coast Artillery, N. G. N. Y., was also a visitor, with Brig. Gen. George Moore Smith, commanding First Brigade, N. G. N. Y. John Kelly, together with a large party of Wall Street men, showed up in the evening and gave the large cruisers a great deal of attention.

METROPOLITAN HANDICAP.

Fifty-one Horses Nominated for Belmont Park Spring Stake.

For the fifteen stakes of the Westchester Racing Association, to be decided at Belmont Park during the coming Spring meeting, Secretary Pelz received a total of 632 entries. The Metropolitan Handicap, the best of the races for three-year-olds and upward, has received 51 nominations, and they comprise the best horses in training during the past season, while some of those that performed in England last year are in the list.

The Metropolitan field will come from the following notable lot of nominations:

Metropolitan Handicap, $5,000 Guaranteed; one mile.—S. C. Austin's Charlie Hargrave (3,) H. C. Bedwell's Prince Ahmed (a,) August Belmnt's Priscillian (5,) Tasteful (3,) Field Muse (4;) Richard F. Carman's Magazine (5,) Arcite (6;) E. B. Cassatt's Chirmaster of Chesterbrook (4,) W. P. Fine's Glorie (5,) C. R. Fleischmann's Apache (5,) F. A. Forsythe's Berry Maid (5,) Twilight Queen (4;) James E. Gaffney's Alfred Noble (5,) James Hewitt's Pulka (3,) S. C. Hildreth's King James (5,) Restigouche (5,) Fayette (4,) Dalmatian (5,) Joe Madden (3,) Firestone (5;) James R. Keene's Hilarious (4,) Helmet (4,) Maskette (4,) Sweep (3;) R. Forsythe Little's Prince Imperial (3,) Earl Linnell's Lisare (a,) Mrs. James McLaughlin's Arondack (4,) Fauntleroy (3;) J. W. May's Bob R. (3,) John E. Madden's Fitz Herbert (4,) Hampton Court (3;) Montpelier Stable's Beaucoup (5;) Falcada (5;) Newcastle Stable's Glucose (4,) Wise Mason (4;) T. J. Nolan's Sir John Johnson (5,) George M. Odom's Trance (4,) Oneck Stable's Fashion Plate (4,) Ormondale Stable's Duke of Ormond (8,) Quincy Stable's Everett (3,) Sandrian (3;) Charles O'Neil's Centre Shot (5,) Barney Schreiber's Jack Atkin (6,) M. L. Schwartz's Nealon (a,) Far West (a;) C. C. Smithson's High Private (4,) William Walker's Stanley Fay (5,) G. M. Miller (5;) H. P. Whitney's Baby Wolf (6,) Seacliff (4,) Sixty (4.).

The Withers, a stake of $4,000 guaranteer, for three-year-olds, is another fixture of the Spring meeting that filled well. It is a race that has always been one of the most important of the early fixtures, and this year the nominations compare very favorably with those of other seasons. They are:

The Withers, $4,000 Guaranteed; 3-Year-Olds; One Mile.—Charlie Hargrave, C. M. Miller, Sandrian, Fauntleroy, Sweep, Starbottle, Waldo, Turret, Sager, Duke of Ormond, Candleberry, Grasmere, Tasteful, Pulka, Vreeland, The Turk, Bob R., Radium Star, Suffragist, Dalmatian, Rockyy O'Brien, Everett, Hampton Court, Scarpia, Prince Imperial, Livonia.

WESTERN TROTTING CIRCUIT.

Seventeen Cities Represented, with Stakes Aggregating $502,000.

CHICAGO, Feb. 21.—Purses aggregating $502,000 will be distributed on the Great Western Trotting Circuit during the coming season, according to an announcement made by President G. E. Keller at the annual meeting to-day. The meeting at Columbus, Ohio, which will last two weeks, beginning Sept. 19, will be the red letter event with purses of $100,000. Detroit will distribute $55,000 at its meeting, beginning Aug. 2. The following list of the meetings with opening date was given out:

July 4, Fort Wayne, Ind.; 11, Terre Haute, Ind.; 18, Grand Rapids, Mich.; 25, Kalamazoo, Mich.; Aug. 2, Detroit, Mich.; 9, Cleveland, Ohio; 16, Peoria, Ill.; 23, Galesburg, Ill.; 30, Joliet, Ill.; Sept. 5, Hamline, Minn.; 12, Milwaukee, Wis.; 19, Columbus, Ohio; Oct. 3, Springfield, Ill.; Oct. 10, Oklahoma City; 15, Dallas, Texas; Nov. 1, El Paso, Texas; 9, Phoenix, Ariz.

G. A. Keller of Peoria was re-elected President of the circuit at its annual meeting to-day. W. H. Smillinger of Galesburg, Ill., was again chosen secretary and treasurer.

Oklahoma City received dates from Oct. 10 to 14, and will distribute purses amounting to $20,000.

The following cities were admitted to membership: Grand Rapids, Wheaton, Lansing, Fort Wayne, Cleveland, and Detroit.

PLANNING A ROWING BOOM.

Columbia Students Determined to Get Men Out for the Boats.

rPeparations are getting under way at Columbia for a series of meetings to arouse more interest in rowing. Every effort will be putforward to get at least fifty candidates out for the 'Varsity squad and the same number for the freshman squad. In this way the undergraduates can show the graduates that they are ready to meet efforts of the graduates half way.

At the meeting of the Rowing Directors last Friday night the following resolution was passed:

"Resolved, That the rowing club request the student board to call a meeting of the students, to be held on Friday, Feb. 25, in Earl aHll, at 12:20."

This resolution received the approval of the Student Board at a special meeting of that body called to take up this matter. Many of the graduates will address the students, and it is thought that Dean "Van Am" will preside, as usual, and make one of his famous speeches.

In addition to this mass meeting, a special smoker will be held, at which the entire student body will be invited. This will take place in the Commons Hall at some early date yet to be set.

Sixteen 'Varsity men are to be taken to Poughkeepsie this Spring. To have to pick a man out of every two, as would be the case now, where only about thirty-two have been reporting, would be limiting Coach Rice's field too narrowly to permit any real competition for seats in the boat. The Directors are hoping eventually to have a competition of five to eight trying for each position in the first boat.

A committee has been appointed, consisting of L. R. Clapp, 10S; R. K. Murphy, '10S; N. O. Rockwood, '10; J. F. Kemp, '12S, and F. Culman, '12C, whose duties it shall be to conduct this general campaign for more candidates. All the meetings will be in their charge.

RITCHIE LEADS IN TENNIS.

Calhoun Cragin Defeated by Prentice—Holden a Victor.

Royal D. Ritchie led the lawn-tennis players toward the finals of the National indoor championship tournament yesterday on the broad courts of the Seventh Regiment Armory. He gained his bracket in the round before the semi-finals in the upper half by winning two fast matches. In his first he defeated Bigar F. Leo, 6-2, 4-6, 6-1, and then the Fanwood Club expert, J. H. L. Tedd, Jr., 7-5, 6-1.

Among the other matches one reversal of form was recorded as Bernon S. Prentice, the former Harvard Captain, defeated the veteran regimental champion, Calhoun Cragin, 4-6, 6-1, 6-1. Capt. Richard A. Holden, Jr., bracketed with Prentice by defeating the Brooklynp layer, S. H. Voshell, 6-love, 6-4. The showing made by Gustave F. Touchard, the ex-Californian, in his match against E. Bigelow of the Kings County Club was anything but up to his class. Touchard won the match at 6-3, 7-5, yet at every stage he was uncertain.

All matches will begin at 10 o'clock this morning and the consolations begun during the day. The summary:

Men's Singles.—Second Round—Bernon S. Prentice defeated Calhoun Cragin, 4—6, 6—1, 6—1; Richard A. Holden, Jr., defeated S. H. Voshell, 6—0, 6—4; Walter Merrill Hall defeated Edward H. Pfeiffer, 6—2, 6—0; Royal D. Richey defeated Edgar F. Leo, 6—2, 4—6, 6—1; J. H. L. Todd, Jr., defeated Edward A. Gunther, by default; Edward A. Plummer defeated Robert M. Beckley, 6—2, 6—2; L. H. Fitch defeated A. L. Hoskins, 6—4, 7—; Miles S. Charlock defeated J. H. Evte, 6—2, 6—2; Dr. William Rosenbaum defeated George S. Groesbeck, 4—6, 6—3, 6—3; Gustave F. Touchard defeated E. Bigelow, 6—3, 7—5; William B. Cragin, Jr., defeated W. J. Banks, by default.

Third Round—Royal D. Richey defeated J. H. L. Todd, Jr., 7—5, 6—1.

Men's National Indoor Championship Doubles.—First Round—William C. De Mille and O. V. Bostwick defeated Preston T. Large, Jr., and S. H. Voshell, 6—2, 6—4; M. T. Willett and G. F. Putnam defeated R. L. James and partner, by default.

TWO BIG BOWLING TOURNEYS.

American Congress Entries All in National Association Event.

With the schedule arranged all the details of the American Bowling Congress tournament, which will be held at Detroit from Feb. 26 to March 15, have been completed. The official figures of the entries show there are 401 five-men teams, 986 doubles, and 2,008 individual entries. This is greatly in excess of any previous tournament. Chicago and Detroit have each entered sixty-two five-men teams, the highest in the competition, while Chicago leads in double and single entries.

According to Secretary Langtry it has always been the aim of National bowling tournaments to reach the $25,000 mark in the list of prize money to be divided among successful bowlers, but in the coming event there will be $29,000 distributed. This is said to be a greater amount than has ever been given by all the bowling congresses of the United States and Canada put together for any previous year.

New York and Brooklyn bowling men were well represented at a meeting of the Board of Governors of the National Bowling Association at Philadelphia on Saturday. Besides John J. Clingen, President of the association, there were President Corbett of the New York Bowling Association; J. E. Hardenbergh, William Mulford, Messrs. Cohn, Maxwell, and Mowbrey, and William Cordes and Woodworth of Brooklyn. Plans of the fourth annual championship of the association, which will be conducted by the Baltimore Tournament Company from April 9 to 30, were approved.

President Clingen will be sent to attend a conference at the American Bowling Congress tournament in Detroit on March 2 and report back to the board. This action was in response to another invitation recently received from the American Congress, which, a few years ago, when August Hermann was President, tried to form one big organization of bowlers on lines similar to the major baseball leagues.

The conditions of bowling in New York were freely discussed. It was decided that the entry of any bowler enrolled with a regularly organized team thirty days before the National tourney began would be accepted.

BERLIN TO CAPE TOWN IN AUTO

Neuberger, Who Made New York to Paris Run, to Make the Trip.

When the North German Lloyd liner George Washington sails day after tomorrow she will carry back to Germany Casper Neuberger, the young German motorist, who drove the Protos car in the New York to Paris automobile race from Vladivostok to Paris two years ago. Young Neuberger is returning to his native land to handle a car in another feat of endurance fully as difficult as that which he accomplished successfully across the Siberian plains.

Neuberger is to drive a car from Berlin to Cape Town, South Africa. He will have with him two Captains in the German Army under whose auspices the trip is to be made. The car he will handle is a Benz, a well-known German product.

The trip will be begun in the early part of next May. Leaving Berlin the motorists will proceed through Germany and Austria, across Turkey, and into Egypt. The route skirts the Sahara Desert, and from Southern Egypt the autoists will make their way as best they can. Neuberger had two years' experience in Africa, having served there with the German troops in campaigns against the Hottentots and the Hereros. He was wounded twice in his military career.

CRUISER IS CALLED UNSAFE.

Chief Engineering Officer of the Maryland Protests Against Sea Trip.

VALLEJO, Cal., Feb. 21.—The chief engineering officer of the cruiser Maryland has filed a protest with the Navy Department against sending that ship to sea for target practice. It is similar to that made by the engineer of the West Virginia in regard to that vessel, declaring that life would be endangered by taking the ship to sea with its machinery in the present condition.

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SUPREME COURT DECISIONS.

United States Supreme Court.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—Among the decisions rendered to-day were:

70—William A. Wright, Controller General of the State of Georgia, et al., appellants, vs. Georgia Railroad & Banking Company.—Decree modified and affirmed, with special order as to costs.

88—The Toxaway Hotel Company vs. J. L. Smather & Co. et al.—Question certified answered in the negative.

367—Moses Haas, appellant, vs. William Henkel, United States Marshal, &c.—Final order affirmed, with costs.

366—Frederick A. Peckham, appellant, vs. William Henkel, United States Marshal, &c.—Final order affirmed, with costs.

385—Theodore H. Price, appellant, vs. William Henkel, United States Marshal, &c., et al.—Final order affirmed, with costs.

8—The Western Union Telegraph Company, appellant, vs. P. S. Andrews et al.—Decree reversed, with costs, and cause remanded for further proceedings.

450—Southern Railway Company, plaintiff in error, vs. Samuel E. Greene; 451—Louisville & Nashville Railroad Company, plaintiff in error, vs. John B. Gaston, and 466—The Central of Georgia Railway Company, plaintiff in error, vs. John B. Gaston.—Judgments reversed, with costs, and causes remanded for further proceedings not inconsistent with the opinion of court.

104—J. W. Forbes et al., plaintiffs in error, vs. the State Council of Virginia, Junior Order of United American Mechanics of the State of Virginia.—Dismissed for want of jurisdiction.

106 and 107—Hawaiian Trust Company, Limited, et al., executors, &c., appellants, vs. Heinrich Martens von Holt et al., trustees.—Decrees affirmed, with costs.

116—George F. Albright, plaintiff in error, vs. Jesus Maria Sandoval, and 117—Jesus Maria Sandoval, plaintiff in error, vs. George F. Albright.—Judgment affirmed, each party to pay his own cost.

118—George F. Albright, appellant, vs. Jesus Maria Sandoval.—Dismissed for want of jurisdiction.

88—The Missouri Pacific Railway Company, plaintiff in error, vs. the State of Kansas ex rel., Carr W. Taylor, attorney for the Board of Railroad Commissioners, et al.—Judgment affirmed, with costs.

54—Richard A. Ballinger, Secretary of the Interior, plaintiff in error, vs. The United States of America ex rel. Belle Frost—Judgment affirmed, with costs.

45—Oswald C. Ludwig, as Secretary of State of the State of Arkansas, appellant, vs. The Western Union Telegraph Company.—Decree affirmed, with costs.

359—Great Northern Railway Company, plaintiff in error, vs. The State of Minnesota; and 377—Chicago Great Western Railway Company, plaintiff in error, vs. The State of Minnesota.—Judgment affirmed, with costs.

113—The Citizens' Central National Bank of New York, plaintiff in error, vs. R. Ross Appleton, as receiver of the Copper Exchange Bank.—Judgment affirmed, with costs, and interest.

74—George E. Zartman, trustee in bankruptcy of Francis Bacon, plaintiff in error, vs. The First National Bank of Waterloo, N. Y.—Judgment affirmed, with costs.

58—Atlantic Coast Line Railway Company, plaintiff in error, vs. B. Mazursky; 59—Southern Express Company, plaintiff in error, vs. E. E. McTeer; 60—Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company, plaintiff in error, vs. R. Keith Charles; 61—Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company, plaintiff in error, vs. A. Von Lehe; 62—Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company, plaintiff in error, vs. A. Von Lehe.—Judgment affirmed, with costs.

The Chief Justice announced, among others, the following orders:

738—American Car and Foundry Company, petitioner, vs. Seeger Refrigerator Company.—Certiorari denied.

763—The United States, petitioner, vs. Haviland & Co.—Certiorari denied.

764—The United States, petitioner, vs. E. J. Lavino & Co.—Certiorari denied.

765—The United States, petitioner, vs. O. G. Hempstead & Co.—Certiorari denied.

766—The United States, petitioner, vs. J. W. Hampton, Jr., & Co.—Certiorari denied.

663—The Inter-State Commerce Commission, appellant, vs. Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Railway Company et al., and 664—Burnham-Hanna-Munger Dry Goods Company et al., appellants, vs. Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Railway Company et al.—Reassigned for argument on Monday, April 4, after the case assigned for that day.

641—The Inter-State Commerce Commission, appellant, vs. Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroad Company.—Advanced to be heard with Nos. 663 and 664 on Monday, April 4, as one case.

780—General Electric Company, petitioner, vs. Richmond Street & Interurban Railway Company.—Petition for writ of certiorari submitted.

Original, ex parte—In the matter of the State of Oklahoma, by Charles N. Haskell, Governor, petitioner.—Motion for leave to file a petition for a writ of prohibition submitted for the petitioner.

139—Shevlin-Carpenter Company et al., plaintiffs in error, vs. The State of Minnesota.—Suggestion of diminution of the record and motion for a writ of certiorari submitted on behalf of counsel for the plaintiffs in error, with leave to counsel for the defendant in error to file brief in opposition to the motion within five days.

796—Arthur Lyman et al., appellants, vs. Interborough Rapid Transit Company et al.—Advanced and assigned for argument on Monday, March 14, with 747 and other cases as one case.

760—Great Northern Railway Company, petitioner, vs. Western Union Telegraph Company et al.—Petition for a writ of certiorari submitted by Mr. A. B. Browne.

362—Inter-State Commerce Commission, appellant, vs. the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western Railroad Company.—Argument commenced.

Adjourned until Wednesday at 12 o'clock.

Day call for Wednesday: Nos. 362, 370, 553 (and 554 and 555,) 594, 490 (and 491,) 449, 115, 119, 99, and 122.

Referees Appointed—New York.

SUPREME COURT—Gerard, J.—Jarvis v. Lilly—Manfred W. Ehrich.

SUPREME COURT—Platzek, J.—Geoghegan v. Mingle—Charles Strauss. Nevins v. Nevins—George E. Weller.

SUPREME COURT—Fitzgerald, J.—Beinecke & Co v. Kolb—Abel C. Thomas. Sidenberg v. Whitehead—John E. Duffy. Lange v. Sailaw—Lewis J. Conlan. In re Windsor Trust Co.—Warren Leslie. Farmers' L. & T. Co. v. Mason—Henry A. Gildersleeve.

Receivers Appointed—New York.

SUPREME COURT—Gerard, J.—Lina Mistell v. Isaac Hattenbach—Rudolph Appel.

CITY COURT—O'Dwyer, C. J.—Atlantic Terra Cotta Co. v. Apartment Const. Co.—Charles W. Ridgway. Howard Pendleton v. Frances L. Scripture—J. Campbell Thompson. Henry L. Adt v. John G. Kennedy—Robert W. Maloney.

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$2,500 Bond & Mortgage of John Gallagher to Hiram S. Cary and Thomas S. Cary as surviving executors of the last will and testament of Richard M. Cary, deceased.
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$2,800 Bond & Mortgage of Francis E. McMoran to William Littauer.
$2,500 Bond & Mortgage of George M. Deyoe & Caroline S. Deyoe, his wife, to Lucius M. Littauer.
$1,250 Bond & Mortgage of James Young & Lucina Young, his wife, to Harriet Littauer.
$600 Bond & Mortgage of Henry Pedeflous & Barbara, his wife, to Harriet Littauer.
$2,500 Bond & Mortgage of Henry Pedeflous & Barbara, his wife, to Hippolyte Texier.

OTIS ELEVATOR BOND ISSUE.

Rights Going at 97½ for $3,500,000 Convertible Debenture 5s.

The Otis Elevator Company proposes to issue $3,500,000 5 per cent. convertible debenture bonds to provide additional working capital. The stockholders will be asked at a special meeting on March 21 to authorize these debentures and at the same time to increase the common stock of the company from $6,500,000 to $10,000,000 to provide for the convertible feature.

The right to subscribe to the new bonds at 97½ will be given to the holders of the company's common and preferred stocks of record on March 24. The new bonds are to be dated April 1, 1910, and will mature in ten years. They will be subject to redemption at 102½ and interest on April 1, 1913, or on any interest date thereafter.

MAY INCREASE BANK'S CAPITAL

National Park's Officials Talk of a $2,000,000 Addition to Its $3,000,000.

The question of increasing the capital of the National Park Bank, which has been discussed informally by the bank's officers for a year or more, has been brought forward again, and there is some possibility of its being submitted to the stockholders in the near future.

The plan at present under consideration provides for an increase of $2,000,000, which would make the total capitalization $5,000,000. The bank has now a surplus of $7,000,000 and undivided profits of $2,947,102. The deposits on Jan. 31 amounted to $108,630,086, which makes the bank rank fifth among the National banks of the country.

PHILADELPHIA PRICES.

Special to The New York Times.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 21.—Local traction stocks were quick to feel the adverse effect of the strike on the Philadelphia Rapid Transit lines to-day. There was heavy selling of both Rapid Transit and Union Traction shares, but fair support was given by professional traction interests in the former. Notwithstanding this, Rapid Transit declined to 24¾ soon after the opening, a loss of a quarter from Saturday, and there was but a feeble recovery. Union Traction stock broke 2 points a share, touching 49, the lowest price since December, 1908.

In the closing hour both stocks yielded again after a small recovery, and Rapid Transit got down to 24½, equalling the lowest price of this year, made on Jan. 18. Both issues closed at the lowest of the day. Whatever the result of the present contest between the companies and the employes, it is evident that it will wipe out a large part of the gains in earnings over last year, which have been reported of late.

Lehigh Valley shares fluctuated very erratically, breaking 3½ under Saturday's closing level in the earlier dealings, and then recovering part of the loss, despite the announcement that the company was to be prosecuted by the Government under the Elkins rebate law.

STOCKS.

Sales.		High.	Low.	Last.
125	Am. Milling	1¼	1⅛	1¼
181	Cambria Steel	48½	48⅛	48⅜
200	Erie	29	29	29
10	General Asphalt pf	80⅛	80⅛	80⅛
10	Ins. Co. of N. A.	24	24	24
125	Keystone Tel.	11¼	11⅛	11¼
369	Lehigh Nav. tr. ctfs.	101½	100½	101
10,081	Lehigh Valley	106½	103½	105¾
20	Lehigh Valley pf	111	111	111
18	Minehill	61⅛	61⅛	61⅛
100	M., K. & T.	43¼	43¼	43¼
623	Pennsylvania	66¾	66½	66¾
15	Philadelphia Co.	51⅞	51⅞	51⅞
4,336	Philadelphia Elec.	15½	15⅜	15⅜
16	Phila. Nat. Bank	320	320	320
5,961	Phila. Rapid Transit	25⅛	24¼	24½
740	Reading	84 13-16	84 3-16	84¾
27	Reading 1st pf	45⅛	45	45
5	Rep. Iron & Steel	39¼	39¼	39¼
50	Southern Pacific	125⅜	125⅜	125⅜
800	Tonopah Belmont	1⅝	1⅝	1⅝
428	Tonopah Mining	6⅞	6⅞	6⅞
3,061	Union Traction	50½	49	49¾
100	United Cos. of N. J.	250	250	250
388	United Gas Imp.	87	86½	86¾
5,080	U. S. Steel	80¾	80½	80½
20	Wabash	21	21	21
4	W. J. & S. S.	53	53	53

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The Mortgage Deed of Trust securing the Bonds was prepared by Messrs. Cook & Magee, and reviewed and passed upon by Messrs. Atwater, Duclos, Bond & Meagher, both firms of Montreal; also reviewed and passed upon by Messrs. Linklater & Company of London, England, and the Honorable James M. Beck, of New York, formerly Assistant United States Attorney-General.

The Corporation has issued and outstanding $1,875,000 7% Preferred Stock cumulative from January 1, 1910, and convertible at any time into Common Stock, and $8,125,000 Common Stock. The Board of Directors has announced the first quarterly dividend of 1¾% on the Preferred Stock payable April 1, 1910.

The accounts of the Amalgamated Asbestos Corporation, Limited, were audited by Messrs. Deloitte, Plender, Griffiths & Company, of New York and London, and Messrs. Macintosh & Hyde of Montreal.

IMPORTANT FEATURES OF THIS ISSUE:
Net Earnings June 1 to December 1, 1909 - - $348,161.67
Bond Interest for above period - - - - - 187,500.00
Surplus - - - - - - - - - $160,661.67
12 Months' Net Earnings of Properties preceding merger, 550,961.83
Unfilled Orders January 1, 1910, of value of - - $3,344,547.36

The Corporation owns and controls about 8,019 acres of land almost entirely situated in the vicinity of Black Lake and Thetford, from which districts the greater portion of the world's supply of Asbestos is now obtained.

About 80 per cent. of the output of these districts is controlled by this Corporation.

There is no known substitute for Asbestos and the demand is constantly increasing.

Present Stock Exchange prices for the shares of the Corporation and the equity in the bonds indicate a market equity following the bonds of more than $4,600,000, which only in a small measure indicates the intrinsic equity behind this issue.

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FINANCIAL MARKETS

Stocks Dull and Little Changed —Call Money Rates, 2@3 Per Cent.

UNDER HOLIDAY INFLUENCE

Court Decisions, Opening of Parliament, and Other Developments Arouse No Market Interest.

Changes of fractions, some on one side of the account and some on the other, were the net results of yesterday's trading on the Stock Exchange, which was as dull as any recorded so far this year. New York Central alone among the active stocks, with a net advance of 1 point, was an exception to the day's limited price movements. The fact that a holiday was at hand was partly at least responsible for the apathy traders displayed yesterday, and less attention than usual was paid to factors which otherwise might have played some part in shaping the course of prices. The dealings were very largely concentrated upon a few issues, United States Steel and Reading each supplying one-fifth of the day's total and Union Pacific almost as much more. How little relations there was between the activity in these stocks and any influences bearing upon values was clearly enough indicated by the fact that the change in Reading was a net decline of a half point, that in Union Pacific an advance of a quarter point, while the net result in the day's trading in Steel was a decline of an eighth of a point. The day's developments included the rendering of a decision by the Supreme Court upholding a previous decision of the Minnesota State Court holding the Great Northern and Chicago & Great Western Railways liable to a 4 per cent. gross earnings tax. The cables brought the record of the proceedings at the opening of Parliament, including the delivery of the speech from the throne dealing with matters in at least one of which the financial markets were recently deeply interested, but scarcely more than passing attention was given it by the Street yesterday. Bearing on the recent course of railroad traffic interest attached to the Baltimore & Ohio's statement for the month of January, which was more favorable than had been anticipated at the time of the publication of the December figures. The road's gross earnings for the first month of 1910 showed a gain of $895,000, and, while there was a large increase in expenses, there was enough saved out of the gross increase to show a gain of $83,000 in net earnings for the month.

In monetary matters the day brought announcement of the recent sale by New York City of $7,500,000 thirty-day revenue bonds at 3 per cent., and the purchase in London for Continental account of all of the day's arrivals of South African gold, amounting to $2,250,000. Coincidentally with the latter event the open market price of bar gold in London for the first time in nearly four months rose above the minimum as a result of the competition for the day's gold supply. The markets abroad were reported as quiet as our own, prices being slightly lower both at London and Berlin.

MONEY AND EXCHANGE.

Money on call on Stock Exchange collateral loaned at 2@3 per cent., with the last loan at 2 per cent. Most of the day's loans were made at 2¾ per cent.

Time money rates, 3¼@3½ per cent. for sixty days, 3½@3¾ per cent. for ninety days, and 3¾@4 per cent. for four, five, and six months.

Mercantile paper rates, 4½@5 per cent. for sixty to ninety days' indorsed bills receivable, 4½@5 per cent. for choice four to six month's single names, and 5½ per cent. for others.

Private discounts at foreign centres: London, 2⅛ per cent., unchanged; Paris, 2⅛ per cent., unchanged; Berlin, 3⅛ per cent., up ⅛ per cent.

New York Clearing House statement: Exchanges, $200,677,805; balances, $7,723,412; Sub-Treasury debit balance, $311,762. The local banks have lost $1,136,000 on their Sub-Treasury operations since Friday.

Sterling exchange was strong, with demand quoted at $4.8640@$4.8645, sixty days at $4.8425@$4.8440, and cables at $4.8660@$4.8675.

Continental bills were quoted as follows: Francs, 5.17½ plus 1-16@5.17½ plus 3-32 for cables and 5.17½@5.16⅞ less 1-16 for sight; reichsmarks, 95⅛@96⅛ plus 1-16 for cables, 95 1-16 plus 1-32@95⅛ plus 3-32 for sight, and 94⅞@94¾ for sixty days.

Exchange on New York at Boston was 10c discount; Chicago, 5c premium; St. Louis, 20c premium; New Orleans, commercial, $1 discount; bank, 90c premium; San Francisco, $1.25 premium; St. Paul, 40c premium; Savannah, buying, 75c discount; selling, 75c premium; Montreal, 31¼c premium.

SILVER QUOTATIONS.

Bar silver was 1-16d lower in London, at 24d per ounce, and ⅛c lower in New York, at 52c per ounce. Mexican dollars were quoted at 44@48c.

THE EUROPEAN MARKETS.

King's Speech Has no Effect on Prices in London.

LONDON, Feb. 21.—Money was in good supply and easy, and discount rates were quiet to-day. The bulk of the $2,500,000 in South African gold available in the open market was taken for the Continent.

Trading was limited on the Stock Exchange, the commencement of the settlement, the political uncertainty and poor telegraphic facilities being responsible for the quietness of the markets. The King's speech at the opening of Parliament had practically no effect. Consols, home rails, and foreign bonds hardly moved, but Kaffirs closed easy. Rubber and oil shares were about the only active issues at hardening prices.

American securities opened a fraction higher, but soon sold off on lack of support. Changes in either direction were trifling until the afternoon, when New York offered Union Pacific and Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fé. The rest of the list eased in sympathy, and the market closed with a heavy tone.

Bar silver steady at 24d per ounce.

Money, 1@1¼ per cent. Rate of discount in the open market, for short bills, 2⅛@2 3-16 per cent.; for three months' bills, 2⅛@2 3-16 per cent.

PARIS, Feb. 21.—Trading was quiet on the Bourse to-day.

Three per cent. rentes, 98f 85c for the account.

Exchange on London, 25f 18c for checks.

BERLIN, Feb. 21.—Trading was quiet on the Boerse to-day, and prices were rather easier.

LONDON CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

	London.	N. Y. Equiv.	N. Y. Close.	Net Ch'ge.
Consols, money	81 15-16	..	..	..
Consols, account	81 15-16	..	..	—1-16
Anaconda	10⅛	49¼	50	— ⅜
Atchison	118	114⅝	115⅝	— ⅜
Can. Pacific	185¼	180	180¼	— ¼
St. Paul	150½	146½	146	+ ⅛
Erie	29⅞	29⅛	29¼	— ⅝
Erie 1st pf.	47½	46⅛	46⅝	— ⅝
Illinois Central	147	143⅛	..	..
Louis. & Nash	154¼	150½	150¼	..
N. Y. Central	124¼	121	121	..
Pennsylvania	68⅛	133¼	133¼	..
Reading	86⅞	168⅞	169¼	— ⅜
Southern Pac.	128¼	124⅝	125⅝	—1
Union Pacific	190⅜	185⅝	186⅜	—1
U. S. Steel	82½	79⅞	80⅜	+ ⅛
U. S. Steel pf.	123¼	120¼	120¼	..

American Mining Stocks in London.

	£ s. d.		£ s. d.
Camp Bird	1 7 6	Esperanza	2 18 9
Tomboy	0 17 6	Dolores	1 10 3
El Oro	1 8 6	Stratton's Ind.	0 8 3

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE—Monday.

Total sales Feb. 21, 1910............ 529,042
From Jan. 1, 1910.............. 37,982,638
Corresponding period last year......... 24,840,425

Closing. Bid.	Closing. Ask.	Sales.		First.	High.	Low.	Last.	Net Change.
12	12¼	200	Allis-Chalmers	12¼	12¼	12¼	12¼	— ¼
76⅛	76¼	20,300	*Amalgamated Cop.	76	76⅜	75¾	76⅛	— ⅛
38¾	39	500	Am. Beet Sugar	38¾	38¾	38	38¾	— ¼
11½	11¾	400	Am. Can	11½	11½	11½	11½	...
61½	62¼	2,700	Am. Car & Foundry	62¼	62¼	61	61½	— ½
64½	64¾	2,010	Am. Cotton Oil	65	65¼	64¼	64¾	—1
7	7¼	200	Am. Hide & Leather	7	7	7	7	...
39½	40	600	Am. Hide & Leath. pf.	40¼	40¼	39¾	39¾	— ½
23½	24	200	Am. Ice Securities	23½	23¾	23½	23½	— ¼
50¼	50½	940	Am. Locomotive	51	51	50½	50½	...
44½	45	700	Am. Malt pf.	44½	45¼	44½	45¼	+1¼
83½	83⅝	18,400	Am. Smelt. & Ref.	83⅝	83¾	82⅞	83⅝	— ⅛
107	107½	810	Am. Smelt. & Ref. pf.	108	108	107½	107½	— ½
60½	61	300	Am. Steel Foundries	60½	60¾	60½	60½	...
139⅞	140	4,822	Am. Tel. & Tel.	137¾	140	137¾	140	+2¼
93⅞	95	100	Am. Tobacco pf.	94	94	94	94	— ½
37¼	37½	200	Am. Woolen	37¼	37⅜	37¼	37⅜	— ⅝
49¾	49⅞	1,400	*Anaconda Cop. Min.	49⅝	50¼	49⅝	49⅞	— ⅛
115⅝	115¾	9,650	Atch., Top. & S. F.	115½	115¾	115⅛	115⅝	...
103¼	103½	200	Atch., Top. & S. F. pf.	103⅜	103⅜	103¼	103⅜	— ¼
129	130¾	300	Atlantic Coast Line	130	130	130	130	...
112⅛	112¼	2,125	Baltimore & Ohio	112	112½	111⅞	112⅛	— ½
91½	94½	100	Baltimore & Ohio pf.	93	93	93	93	—1
3	4	100	Batopilas Mining	3¼	3¼	3¼	3¼	+ ¼
27½	29	100	Bethlehem Steel	28	28	28	28	— ½
57	61	100	Bethlehem Steel pf.	57	57	57	57	+ ¼
73½	73¾	1,000	Brooklyn Rapid Tran.	73¾	73¾	73⅝	73¾	...
13	15	100	Brunswick Terminal	13	13	13	13	...
25	30	200	Buffalo & Sus. pf.	24½	24½	24½	24½	— ½
180¼	180⅜	1,073	Canadian Pacific	180	180⅜	179⅞	180¼	...
41½	41⅞	6,450	Central Leather Co.	42	42	40⅞	41⅞	— ⅜
83⅜	84	4,000	Chesapeake & Ohio	84¼	84¼	82⅞	83⅜	+ ⅛
31⅝	32	780	Chicago Gt. Western	31⅝	32	31⅝	31⅞	— ⅛
57⅞	58½	900	Chi. Gt. West pf.	58½	58⅝	58	58⅝	+ ¼
145⅞	146	4,500	Chi., Mil. & St. Paul	146	146⅜	145	146	...
156⅜	157	500	Chi. & Northwestern	157¼	157¼	157	157	— ½
158	162	100	Chi., St. P., M. & O.	160	160	160	160	—1½
39¼	39½	1,300	Colorado Fuel & Iron	39⅜	39½	39	39½	— ⅜
61	61⅛	1,000	Colorado & Southern	59½	61	59½	61	+1
20⅛	21	100	Col. & Hock. C. & I.	20¾	20¾	20⅝	20⅝	—1⅝
145	145¼	3,400	Consolidated Gas	145½	145½	144½	145¼	— ½
18⅝	18⅞	50	Corn Products Ref.	18⅝	18⅝	18⅝	18⅝	...
81	83⅜	200	Corn Prod. Ref. pf.	82	82	82	82	—2½
176	178	100	Delaware & Hudson	175⅝	175⅝	175⅝	175⅝	—1⅞
41	41½	2,050	Denver & Rio Grande	41	41	40⅞	41	— ⅛
79	80	25	Den. & Rio Grande pf.	80	80	80	80	...
31¼	32	100	Distillers' Securities	31¼	31¼	31¼	31¼	— ⅜
85	88	10	Du Pont Powder pf.	86⅝	86⅝	86⅝	86⅝	...
28½	29⅜	900	Erie	29	29	28⅞	28⅞	— ⅝
46	46½	900	Erie 1st pf.	46¼	46¼	45⅞	46¼	— ½
154	155½	200	General Electric	154½	154½	154½	154½	—2
136½	137	1,150	Great Northern pf.	136⅞	137	136½	136⅞	...
69½	70	400	*G. N. certs. ore prop	70½	70½	69⅞	70	—1⅜
..	93	100	Havana Electric	93	93	93	93	—1
22	22⅜	5,700	Interborough-Met.	21⅞	22¼	21⅞	22	...
55⅝	56	7,200	Interborough-Met. pf.	53½	56⅜	54¼	55⅝	+ ¼
55½	56¼	200	Int. Paper pf.	55	55½	55	55½	— ⅜
48¼	48⅜	100	Int. Steam Pump	48⅜	48⅜	48⅜	48⅜	+ ⅜
87	88	30	Int. Steam Pump pf.	87	87	87	87	...
42	42½	250	Iowa Central pf.	42¼	42½	42½	42½	— ¼
37¾	38	100	Kansas City South	38	38	38	38	— ½
102¼	102½	1,600	Laclede Gas	102¼	102½	101¼	102½	+ ½
23	24	200	Lake Erie & Western	23	23	23	23	— ½
61	61½	700	Lake Erie & West. pf.	60	61¼	60	61	+1
151	151½	1,485	Louisville & Nash	150	151	149½	151	+ ¼
88½	90	100	Mackay Cos.	88⅝	88⅝	88⅝	88⅝	—1¼
75	78	300	Mackay Cos. pf.	76	76	76	76	— ½
6⅜	6⅝	200	Mercantile Marine	6⅝	6⅝	6⅝	6⅝	+ ⅛
21½	21⅝	800	Mercantile Marine pf.	21⅝	21⅝	21	21⅝	...
142⅛	142⅝	570	Minn., St. P. & S.S.M.	142⅝	142⅝	142	142	— ⅝
43½	43⅝	2,660	Mo., Kansas & Texas	43⅝	43⅞	43	43⅝	— ⅛
71	71¼	1,500	Missouri Pacific	70⅝	71	70⅝	71	+ ⅝
23¼	24	100	Nat. Enam. & Stamp.	23¼	23¼	23¼	23¼	...
81½	81¾	900	Nat. Lead Co.	81½	81⅝	81¼	81¼	— ¼
27	27⅛	900	N. Rys. of Mex. 2d pf.	27⅛	27⅛	27	27	— ⅛
75	78	100	N. Y. Air Brake	76	76	76	76	+ ¾
121⅞	122⅛	15,600	N. Y. Central	121	122¼	120½	122	+1
159	160	6	N. Y., N. H. & Hart.	160	160	160	160	...
149	149½	700	N. Y., N. H. & H. sub. certs., 1st paid	148⅞	149	148⅞	149	...
45¼	45½	1,400	N. Y., Ont. & West	45½	45½	45	45¼	— ½
101	101½	2,100	Norfolk & Western	101	101¼	100⅞	101	...
89¼	90½	200	Norfolk & West. pf.	90⅛	90⅛	90	90	—1
80	80½	400	North American	80	80½	80	80¼	— ⅜
136	136⅜	2,850	Northern Pacific	136⅛	136⅜	135¾	136⅜	+ ⅛
111	115	100	Pacific Coast	111	111	111	111	—1
32	32½	1,500	Pacific Mail	32⅞	32⅞	31⅞	32	—1
38½	41¼	100	Pacific Tel. & Tel.	39¼	39¼	39¼	39¼	+ ¼
133	133⅛	8,000	Pennsylvania R. R.	133	133⅜	132⅝	133⅛	— ⅛
110⅜	110½	1,000	People's Gas, Chi.	110¼	110½	110⅛	110½	...
103¼	104	1,300	Philadelphia Co.	103¾	103⅞	103	103⅞	— ⅛
97½	98	700	P., C., C. & St. Louis	97⅞	97⅞	97½	97⅞	...
20⅛	21½	500	Pittsburg Coal	21⅛	21⅛	20	20⅛	— ½
42½	43	600	Pressed Steel Car	42⅞	42⅞	42¼	42½	— ½
196½	197½	200	Pullman Company	197	197	197	197	— ⅜
42	42¼	500	*R'way Steel Spring	42¼	42¼	42	42	—1
168⅞	169	108,900	Reading	169⅛	170⅛	168	168⅞	— ½
89¼	91	100	Reading 1st pf.	91	91	91	91	— ¼
105	107½	200	Reading 2d pf.	106½	106½	106½	106½	— ½
39¼	39½	2,070	Rep. Iron & Steel	39	40	38⅞	39½	— ⅜
101⅝	102½	210	Rep. Iron & Steel pf.	102	102	101⅝	101⅝	— ⅞
48⅞	49	18,100	Rock Island Co.	49¼	49⅝	48⅞	49	— ⅛
..	..	100	St. Jo. & G. I. 2d pf.	38	38	38	38	—1½
49⅝	50	200	St. L. & S. F. 2d pf.	50	50	49⅝	49⅝	— ⅝
60	63	1	St. Louis & S. F., C. & E. Ill. new stk. certs.	62	62	62	62	—1
30	30½	300	St. Louis Southwest'n	30	30½	30	30½	+ ⅜
74¼	74⅝	100	St. L. Southwest'n pf.	74	74	74	74	+ ¼
76	77	810	Sloss-Shef. S. & Iron	76½	76½	76	76	—1
81	86	155	South Porto R. Sugar	84	84	84	84	+2
125⅝	125¾	10,500	Southern Pacific	125¼	126¼	124⅞	125⅝	...
28¼	28⅜	1,500	Southern R'way ext.	28⅝	29	28⅜	28⅝	— ⅛
65¼	65½	500	South. R'way pf. ext.	65⅝	65⅝	65⅛	65⅛	— ⅜
32½	33¼	100	Tennessee Copper	32⅞	32⅞	32⅞	32⅞	— ⅜
30	31	900	Texas & Pacific	30	30	29⅞	29⅞	—1
43	44	100	Tol., St. L. & West	44	44	44	44	— ¾
65½	66½	400	Tol., St. L. & W. pf.	66	66	66	66	...
113¼	115	240	Twin City R. Transit	113¾	113¾	113½	113¾	+ ¼
..	..	100	Twin City R. T. pf.	145	145	145	145	...
186⅜	186½	84,000	Union Pacific	186¼	187¼	185¾	186⅜	+ ¼
100¾	101¼	183	Union Pacific pf.	101¼	101¼	101¼	101¼	...
109¼	112	100	United Cigar Mfrs. pf.	109½	109½	109½	109½	+1½
110¼	110¾	145	United Dry Goods pf.	110½	110½	110½	110½	+ ⅜
37	37½	200	United Rys. Inv.	37	37	37	37	— ½
67¾	68	100	United Rys. Inv. pf.	68	68	68	68	+
25	26	50	U. S. Cast Iron Pipe	25	25	25	25	...
76½	78	70	U. S. Cast I. Pipe pf.	78½	78½	78½	78½	...
115	125	100	U. S. Express	120	120	120	120	+2
8	11	100	U. S. Red. & Ref.	8	8	8	8	— ¼
44¼	45½	2,600	U. S. Rubber	45¼	45¼	43½	45¼	— ½
113	114	1,000	U. S. Rubber 1st pf.	113¾	113¾	113	113⅞	— ⅞
80¼	80⅜	107,100	U. S. Steel	80⅜	81	79⅞	80⅜	— ⅛
119¾	120	3,980	U. S. Steel pf.	120	120	119⅞	120	— ⅛
49½	50	1,400	Utah Copper	49⅝	49⅝	49⅛	49⅛	— ⅜
..	..	1,700	Utah Copper rights	5-32	5-32	5-32	5-32	...
54¼	54½	2,890	Va.-Caro. Chemical	54¾	54¾	53⅞	54¾	...
123¾	124¼	100	Va.-Caro. Chem. pf.	124	124	124	124	...
21⅝	21¾	700	Wabash	21¼	21⅝	21¼	21¼	— ¼
47	47¼	4,400	Wabash pf.	47¼	47⅜	46¾	47¼	— ½
170	180	50	Wells Fargo Express	175	175	175	175	...
48½	48¾	1,200	Western Md., 4th pd.	47½	48¾	47½	48½	...
73	73½	600	Western Union Tel.	73	73¾	73	73	...
70	70¼	100	Westinghouse E. & M.	70¼	70¼	70¼	70¼	— ¼
5¼	5⅜	300	Wheel. & Lake Erie	5½	5½	5¼	5¼	+ ⅛
5¾	6½	100	Wheel. & L. E. 2d pf.	6¼	6¼	6¼	6¼	+ ¼
49½	49⅝	100	Wisconsin Central	49⅝	49⅝	49⅝	49⅝	— ⅛

*Unlisted.

BID AND ASKED QUOTATIONS.

Closing quotations for Government bonds and stocks in which there were no transactions:

	Bid.	Asked.
2s, r., 1930	101	101½
2s, c., 1930	101	..
3s, r., 1918	102⅜	103
3s, c., 1918	102½	103
4s, r., 1925	114½	115¼
4s, c., 1925	114½	115¼
Pan. 2s, r., 1936	100⅜	101¼
Pan. 2s, r., 1938	100⅜	101¼
Adams Exp.	242	265
Alb. & S.	280	..
Allis-C. pf.	42	44
Am. Ag. C.	46	47½
Am. Ag. C. pf.	97	103½
Am. B. Sug. pf.	93	..
Am. C. pf.	76¼	76⅜
A. C. & F. pf.	117⅝	119
Am. Coal	100	150
Am. Cot. O. pf.	102	107
Am. D. Tel.	10	25
Am. Exp.	275	295
Am. L. Co.	14½	15
Am. L. Co. pf.	38	39
A. Loc. pf.	111	113
Am. Malt	7½	8
Am. S. pf. B.	88½	89
Am. Snuff	230	..
Am. Sn. pf.	94	100
Am. S. R.	124	126
A. S. R. pf.	122	123¾
A. T. & C.	70	77
Am. W. Co. pf.	101⅜	103
Ann Arbor	15	30
Ann A. pf.	40	85
B. Un. G.	157	160
B., R. & P.	95	107
B., R. & P. pf.	125	138
Canada So.	66⅜	68¼
Cent. L. pf.	107	108½
C. R. R. of N. J.	290	300
C. & S. A. Tel.	118	119½
Chi. & Alt.	58	59
C. & A. pf.	..	70
C., B. & Q.	200	..
C. & E. Ill. pf.	..	118
C. I. & L. pf.	65	80
C., M. & St. Paul pf.	161¼	162
C. & N. W. pf.	205	210
Chi. St. P., M. & Om. pf.	160	170
Chi. Un. Tr. ctfs. sta.	3½	4½
Chi. Un. Tr. pf. cts. st.	8	9
C., C., C. & St. L.	77	78½
C., C., C. & St. L. pf.	100	110
Col. F. & I. pf.	107	..
Col. So. 1st pf.	80	82
Col. So. 2d pf.	79	81
Cons. Coal	105	..
Crex Carpet	55	63
D., L. & W.	580	610
D., M. & Ft. D.	5	10
D. & M. pf.	..	95
Det. U. R.	62	66
D., S. S. & A.	15½	16
D., S. S. & A. pf.	27½	29½
Erie 2d pf.	33	36
Ev. & T. H.	53	62
Ev. & T. H. pf.	80	90
F. M. & S.	..	67
F. M. & S. pf.	81	82
Gen. C. Co., ex div.	90	100
Gen. C. Co. pf.	104⅜	106
Granby Con.	90	112
H. B. Claflin	105	..
H. B. Claflin 1st pf.	96½	99
H. B. Claflin 2d pf.	98	..
Hav. E. R. pf.	92	93½
Hock. V. r.	102	115
Hock. V. pf.	86¼	90
Homestake	84½	89
Ill. Central	141	143
Inger.-Rand.	90	..
Inger.-Rand. pf.	95	..
Int. Harv.	86	87
Int. H. pf.	119	120
Int. Paper	14¼	14⅜
Int. Power	..	30
Iowa Cent.	22¼	23¼
K. & M. r.	51	53
Kan. C., Ft. S. & Mem. pf.	78	81
Kan. C. So. pf.	69	70
K. & D. M.	6	8
K. & D. M. pf.	35	45
Kn. I., Chi., pf.	78	85
Lacl. G. pf.	90	100
Lake Shore	300	400
Long Island	62	67
L. & W. C.	200	..
Mah. C. R.	311	..
Man. Beach	3	4
Man. Elev.	135	138
Md. C. pf.	30	90
Met. St. R.	16	19
Mich. Cent.	145	180
M. & St. L.	44	45
M. & St. L. pf.	75	85
M., St. P. & S. S. M. leased line	91½	91¾
M., St. P. & S. S. M. pf.	152	156
Mo., K. & T. pf.	71¼	73
N., C. & St. L.	130	137
Nat. Bis.	109	112
Nat. B. pf.	121	123¼
Nat. En. pf.	90	98
Nat. L. pf.	107	111
Nat. R. of M. 1st pf.	61¼	62
N. Cent. C.	30	60
N. Y. C. & St. L.	53	61
N. Y. C. & St. L. 1st pf.	100	118
N. Y. C. & St. L. 2d pf.	..	93
N. Y. D. Co.	30	40
N. Y. D. Co. pf.	82	85
Nor. Cent.	200	..
Ont. Mining	3	8½
Pac. C. 1st pf.	100	110
Pac. C. 2d pf.	108	114
Pac. Tel. & Tel. pf.	91	101½
Peo. & E.	22	28
Pere Marq.	35	40
Pere Marq. 1st pf.	60	63
Pere Marq. 2d pf.	40	47
Phelps-D'ge	175	..
P., C., C. & St. L. pf.	110	115
Pitts. C. pf.	71	72
Pr. St. C. pf.	101	103
Quicksilver	3½	5¼
Q'silv'r pf.	3½	4
Ry. St. Sp. pf.	101	107
Rens. & S.	195	..
Rock I. pf.	87	87⅞
R., W. & O.	120	..
Rutland pf.	28	35
St. L. & S. F. 1st pf.	68½	69½
St. L. & S. F., C. & E. I. ctfs.	140	160
St. L. & S. F., C. & E. I. pf. ctfs.	..	120
Sears-R. pf.	123¼	..
S.-S. S. & I. pf.	116	117½
So. P. R. S. pf.	109	118
So. Ry., M. & O. ctfs.	84½	88
Texas Cent.	28	..
Texas Cent. pf.	75	..
T. P. L. Tr.	88	91
Third Av.	9	10
T., P. & W.	17	20½
T. R. & L.	11½	12
U. B. & P.	9½	11
U. B. & P. pf.	70	75
Un. Dry G.	118	119½
U. S. R. & Imp't	73	75
U. S. R. & Ref. pf.	19	27½
U. S. R. 2d pf.	80	82
U. & B. R.	174	..
Va. I., C. & Coke	61	65
Vulcan Det.	15	23
Vulcan Det. pf.	65	73
West. Md. war.	48¼	48⅝
Westingh'se 1st pf.	122	130
W. & L. E. 1st pf.	11	12

METAL MARKET REPORTS.

At the Metal Exchange yesterday trading was quiet. Copper was unchanged. Lead declined 5 points in the bid. Spelter rose 10 points. Tin was a shade easier in the asking price.

On the London Metal Exchange yesterday spot copper, although unchanged from Friday's last figure, suffered a loss of 2s 6d on the day's transactions from the initial price at the opening; futures scored a gain from the closing price of Friday of 1s 3d, but on the business of the day noted a similar decline of 2s 6d from initial prices. The market finished easy, last figures ruling at, spot, £59 7s 6d; futures, £60 5s. Pig tin ended steady, with spot deliveries up 12s 6d, to £152 2s 6d, and future deliveries 10s higher, to £153 12s 6d. Spelter was steady and unchanged at £23 2s 6d. Cleveland warrants were quoted at 51s 8d.

The closing bid and asked prices for copper and other metals for spot delivery on the New York Metal Exchange yesterday compare as follows with those of Friday:

	Monday. Bid.	Monday. Asked.	Friday. Bid.	Friday. Asked.
Stand. Copper.				
Spot	12.87½	13.00	12.87½	13.00
February	12.87½	13.00	12.87½	13.00
March	12.87½	13.00	12.87½	13.00
April	12.87½	13.00	12.87½	13.00
Spelter	5.55	5.70	5.45	5.60
Lead	4.45	4.60	4.50	4.60
Tin	33.10	33.20	33.10	33.30

NEW YORK CITY BONDS.

	Yesterday. Bid.	Yesterday. Asked.	Saturday. Bid.	Saturday. Asked.
4s, May, '59, l'chg	100	100¼	100	100¼
4½s, May, '57, l'chg	109¼	109½	109¼	109½
4½s, Nov., '57, l'chg	109¼	109½	109¼	109½
4½s, May, '17, l'chg	102⅝	103¼	102⅝	103¼
4½s, Nov., '17, l'chg	102⅝	103¼	102⅝	103¼
4s, Nov., '58, l'chg	100	100¼	100	100¼
4s, May, '57, l'chg	100	100¼	100	100¼
4s, May, '17, l'chg	99⅞	100¼	99⅞	100¼
4s, Nov., '58, reg	99⅞	100⅛	99⅞	100⅛
4s, Nov., '30, reg	99⅞	100	99⅞	100
3½s, Nov., '55, l'chg	88⅛	88⅝	88⅛	88⅝
3½s, May, '54, coup	88⅛	88⅝	88⅛	88⅝
3½s, May, '54, reg	88⅛	88⅝	88⅛	88⅝
*6s, Nov., '10, rev	102	102⅜	102	102⅜
Reets. 4s, May, '59	100	100¼	100	100¼

*Coupon or registered.

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BONDS ON STOCK EXCHANGE.

Monday.

Imp Jap Govt 4½s, sterling loan
1,000....95¼
second series
1,000....95
U S of Mex 4s
25,000....95⅜
series A
4,000....95⅝
U S of Mex 5s
6,000....99½
N Y City 4s, 1957
4,000....100¼
N Y City 4s, 1958
8,000....100¼
1,000....100⅛
4,000....100
N Y City 4s, 1959
1,000....100¼
receipts
130,000....100¼
N Y City 4½s, 1957
new
10,000....100½
10,000....100⅜
Alb & Sus 3½s
3,000....97
Allis-Chalmers 5s
4,000....82½
8,000....82¾
4,000....82⅞
Am Ag Ch cv 5s
2,000....102⅝
Am Cot Oil 4½s
3,000....97¼
3,000....97⅛
Am Hide & L 6s
4,000....101¼
Am T & T conv 4s
33,000....102⅝
32,000....103
23,000....103¼
35,000....103⅜
45,000....103½
5,000s20f....103⅝
51,000....103⅝
10,000s20f....103¾
25,000....103⅝
37,000....103½
20,000....103⅝
Am T & T col 4s
1,000....92
Am Tob 6s
2,000....104⅞
2,000....105
1,000....104⅞
1,000....105
Am Tob 4s
40,000....82
10,000....81⅞
42,000....81¾
5,000....81⅝
26,000....82
50,000....81⅞
5,000....81¾
10,000....81⅝
5,000....81½
48,000....81⅝
2,000....81½
registered
2,000....81¾
A, T & S F gen 4s
3,000....100¼
10,000....100⅛
5,000....100¼
500....100⅛
3,000....100⅛
conv 5s
1,000....117¼
conv 4s
10,000....115⅝
20,000....116
Trans St L 4s
13,000....94⅞
Atl Coast Line 4s
27,000....96½
At Coast Line, L & N col 4s
1,000....94⅞
2,000....94¾
1,000....94⅝
Balt & O gold 4s
2,000....99⅞
10,000....99½
prior lien 3½s
1,000....92⅝
P, L E & W V 4s
5,000....92½
Southw div 3½s
5,000s6f....90¼
3,000....90½
B'klyn Rap Trans refg conv 4s
2,000....83⅝
28,000....83
B'klyn Un El 1st
5,000....102
stamped
1,000....102½
Cent Leather 5s
1,000....99¼
2,000....99⅜
500....99⅜
500....99¼
2,000....99⅜
Cent Pac gen 4s
1,000....97½
5,000....97⅝
6,000....97⅞
Ches & O gen 4½s
20,000....103¼
5,000....103
1,000....103¼
1,000....103⅛
C & O, R & A div 1st conv 4s
20,000....99
Chic & Alt 3½s
20,000....74
C, B & Q joint 4s
21,000....96⅝
C, B & Q g m 4s
30,000....99½
C, B & Q, Ill div 3½s
2,000....88⅝
Denver div 4s
1,000....99½
C, B & Q deb 5s
1,000....101⅝
C, M & St P gen 4s, ser A
12,000....100⅛
1,000....100
Chic & N W gen 3½s
1,000....89
C, R I & P gen 4s
6,000....98⅝
C, R I & P Ry refunding 4s
1,000....91¼
2,000....91⅛
C, R I & P R R 4s
4,000....81
6,000....81¼
2,000....81⅛
21,000....81
C, St L & N O gold 5s
5,000....119
1,000....118
4,000....119
Col Mid 1st 4s
2,000....79
2,000....78¾
Col & S 1st 4s
6,000....97⅝
1,000....97¾
Col & Southern ref & ext 4½s
8,000....98⅝
Del & H conv 4s
1,000....100⅛
1,000....100⅜
1st ref 4s
1,000....100
lien eqpt 4½s
10,000....102
Den & Rio G 1st & ref 4s
34,000....94
2,000....93¾
Det United Ry con 4½s
1,000....82¾
Dis Sec Cor 5s
1,000....73¼
Edison Elec Ill, N Y 1st con 5s
1,000....110
Erie 1st gen 4s
5,000....75⅛
Erie 1st con 4s, series A
8,000....85¼
series A
10,000....78⅞
series B
5,000....71
6,000....71½
10,000....71¼
Gen Elec conv deb 5s
10,000....143¼
Green Bay & Wn deb ctfs B
1,000....15
Hoc Val 1st 4½s
2,000....103⅝
Ill Cent 3½s
2,000....92
Ill Cent ref 4s
12,000....99⅛
Inter-Met 4½s
6,000....82¼
7,000....81⅞
16,000....81⅞
22,000....82
1,000....82¼
Int Rap T 5s
1,000....103
Int & Gt N 2d 5s, Trust Co ctfs
1,000....107¼
Int Paper conv 5s
6,000....83
Iowa Cent ref 4s
7,000....73½
10,000....76
10,000....75½
Kan City So 3s
5,000....73⅞
Kan City So 5s
7,000....102¼
Kent Cen 4s
1,000....96
Laclede Gas Lt of St L 1st 5s
5,000....103
L S & M S 4s, 1931
4,000....94⅝
2,000....94½
Long Isl un 4s
2,000....95
L & N unified 4s
3,000....99
1,000....98⅞
At, Knox & C 4s
5,000....94½
Man con 4s tax exempt
5,000....99⅝
Mex Cent con 4s
1,000....97¼
Mid N J 1st 6s
1,000....100¼
Mo, Kan & Ok 1st
3,000....106⅛
M, K & T 1st 4s
1,000....99
2,500....99
M, K & T 2d 4s
500....84⅝
Mo Pac 1st con 5s
1,000....110⅛
Mo Pac 1st col 5s
3,000....102
Mo Pac 4s
8,000....81½
Mo Pac conv 5s, Trust Co certs, full paid
5,000....95⅝
N, C & St L 1st 7s
5,000....108⅞
N Y Cen & H R gen 3½s
3,000....90
11,000....90½
L S col 3½s
6,000....82
M C col 3½s
1,000....81
N Y C & St L 4s
3,000....100¼
N Y Gas, E L N, col trust 5s
7,000....102
N Y, N H & H conv deb 6s
1,000....134½
registered
4,000....133⅜
conv 3½s
25,000....102⅝
non-conv deb 4s, 1956
3,000....95⅛
2,000....95
N Y, O & W ref 4s
5,000....97¼
Norfolk & Western, New River 6s
4,000....124¼
Norf & W conv 4s
10,000....103¼
1,000....103½
Norf & West, P C & C 4s
1,000....90
North Ohio 5s
1,000....108½
North Pac 4s
25,000....101⅛
Nor Pac gen 3s
1,000....73¾
Ore R & N con 4s
1,000....95¾
1,000....97½
1,000....97⅞
Ore S L 1st 6s
6,000....116½
Ore Short Line gtd refg 4s
5,000....94⅝
2,000....94⅝
1,000....94½
Pac Tel & T 5s
5,000....99
Penn conv 3½s, 1915
2,000....96⅛
20,000....96⅜
10,000....96⅜
52,000....96¼
registered
2,000....96
Penn Co 4s, 1943
7,000....104⅛
Peo & E inc 4s
15,000....63
Rdg gen 4s
1,000....99½
3,000....99⅝
12,000....99⅝
Rio Gr Wn 1st
1,000....93
St L, Ir Mt & So gen 5s
2,000....100½
1,000....109⅝
St L & S F R R gen 5s
1,000....88⅞
2,000....89
3,000....88⅞
4,000....89
ref 4s
1,000....84½
St L S W 1st 4s
1,000....93¼
con 4s
1,000....79¾
1,000....79
St Paul, M & M, Dak Ext 6s
1,000....101½
Sav, Fla & Westn 1st 5s
3,000....112
Seaboard A L Ry refunding 5s
10,000....99⅝
So Pac conv 4s
64,600....102⅛
36,000....102¼
20,000....102⅜
So Pac 1st ref 4s
21,000....95½
So Ry 1st 5s
2,000 s....109
1,000....109
So Ry gen 4s
5,000....80
Third Av 1st 5s
1,000....107⅛
Third Av con 4s, Cent Trust Co ctfs sta
10,000....65½
Tol, St L & Wn col 4s, 1917
5,000....85⅝
Un Pac 1st 4s
2,000....101⅛
1,000....101¼
2,000....101⅛
Un Pac 1st & ref 4s
1,000....97⅛
9,000....97½
Un Pac conv 4s
3,000....109⅞
22,000....109¼
7,000....109⅜
50,000....109⅛
U S R & Imp 5s
3,000....89¼
U S Rubber 6s
5,000....103
U S Steel Corp s f 5s
2,000....105¼
16,000....105⅛
Va-Car Ch 1st 5s
10,000....98⅞
Wabash 2d 5s
5,000....101⅛
Wabash ref & ext 4s
11,000....73¼
15,000....73
2,000....73¼
West Md 4s
11,000....86
West Md conv 4s Trust Co ctfs
1,000....71½
West Shore 4s
3,000....101
3,000....101¼
2,000....101¼
Wis Cent gen 4s
1,000 c....94⅝

Total sales Feb. 21, 1910............$2,154,500
From Jan. 1, 1910...............148,975,000
Corresponding period last year...........224,083,000

Boston Bank Statement.

Special to The New York Times.

BOSTON, Mass., Feb. 21.—The weekly statement of the Associated National Banks of Boston compares as follows:

	Feb. 19, '10.	Increase for Week.	Feb. 20, '09.
Loans	$194,809,000	$11,000	$213,010,000
Circulation	7,041,000	*3,000	9,388,000
Deposits	163,900,000	249,000	171,923,000
Due banks	73,327,000	368,000	86,142,000
U. S. deposits	3,022,000	1,000	890,000
Rsv. agents	32,552,000	*24,000	34,911,000
Exchanges	15,343,000	*9,000	15,247,000
Due from bks.	22,625,000	694,000	23,020,000
5% fund	363,500		483,000
Legal tender	4,365,000	203,000	3,840,000
Specie	22,000,000	*357,000	25,670,000
Surplus	2,855,143	*147,714	3,373,575
N. Y. surplus	8,943,143	*17,714	8,774,571

*Decrease.

THE TREASURY BALANCES.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—The Treasury statement, issued to-day, gives receipts and expenditures for Saturday as follows:

	Feb. 19.	Month.	Fiscal Yr.
Customs	$1,307,717	$20,304,564	$213,891,618
Internal rev.	1,503,471	14,356,478	171,635,117
Miscellaneous	134,837	2,109,288	28,441,095
Total	$3,063,525	$36,770,331	$413,971,830
Expenditures	2,290,184	35,727,958	438,573,913
Surplus	773,341	1,042,373	*24,602,283

*Deficit.

OUTSIDE SECURITIES

Trading in Minor Volume with Narrow Price Movement on Eve of Holiday.

COPPERS FAIRLY STRONG

Several Close Unchanged from Opening, Although There Is Some Show of Strength in Others.

The Curb market was a desultory affair yesterday, on the eve of the holiday, and although prices were fairly well maintained, transactions were in nominal volume in most issues. Boston Copper sold only 100 shares, as did Butte Coalition. Greene-Cananea, on transactions of 2,000 shares, sold between 9½ and 10, closing at 9¾, ¼ above the opening. Miami closed even with the opening at 24 after sales of 800 shares. Nevada Consolidated lost ⅛ on the day's transactions of 1,500 shares, closing at 22⅝. The new Otis Elevator rights appeared for the first time, selling 50 shares at 1-16.

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The transactions reported yesterday in the outside market, with opening, high, low, and last prices, were as follows:

Sales.	INDUSTRIALS.	Open.	High.	Low.	Last.
200	Am. W. P.	3⅛	3¼	3⅛	3¼
1,500	Am. W. P. pf.	28	29	28	29
5,000	*Lack. St. rts.	6	6	1	1
50	Otis Elev. rts.	1-16	1-16	1-16	1-16
20	Standard Oil	620	†625	620	625
60	So. I. & Steel	20	20	20	20
650	Un. Cigar Mf.	85¾	85¾	†84½	84½
900	U. S. L. & H.	2 1-16	2⅛	2 1-16	2⅛
300	U. S. L. & H. pf	8	8	8	8
	RAILROAD.				
400	Chi. Subway	4	4	3¾	3¾
	MINING STOCKS.				
100	Boston Copper	19½	19½	19½	19½
45	Braden Copper	4½	4¾	4½	4¾
100	Butte Coalition	24	24	24	24
800	Butte & N. Y.	¾	⅞	¾	⅞
10,000	Chino Copper	13¼	13⅜	13⅛	13⅜
20,000	*Cobalt Central	24	24½	21½	22
2,500	Colonial Silver	11-16	¾	11-16	¾
300	*Comb. Fract.	31	32	31	32
500	*Com. Mining	53	53	53	53
1,200	C., Ar. S.	2 13-16	2 13-16	2 11-16	2 13-16
500	D.-D. Copper	3⅜	3⅜	3⅜	3⅜
300	Dolores M. Co.	6¾	6¾	6¾	6¾
400	El Rayo	2½	2½	2½	2½
600	Gila Copper	8	8½	8	8½
800	Giroux Mining	9⅞	10	9¾	10
3,000	Goldf. Cons.	7⅝	7¾	7⅝	7⅝
3,800	Greenwater	10	10	9	9½
2,000	Gr.-Cananea	9½	10	9½	9¾
600	Guana. Cons.	1⅜	1¾	1⅜	1⅜
4,700	*Har. Copper	59	59	54	55
100	Inspir. Copper	8 9-16	8 9-16	8 9-16	8 9-16
1,000	Kerr Lake	9¼	9⅜	9¼	9¼
1,500	La Rose Cons.	4½	4½	4½	4½
800	*McK.-Darragh	82	84	82	83
200	Mason Valley	2	2	2	2
800	Miami Copper	24	24	23⅞	24
300	Montana Corbin	3½	3½	3½	3½
500	*M. of Costa R.	2½	2½	2½	2½
1,100	Mont. Shoshone	⅞	⅞	13-16	⅞
200	New Baltic Cop.	13	13½	13	13½
1,500	Nevada Con. C.	22¾	22¾	22½	22⅝
2,000	N.-U. M. & S.	1½	1½	1 5-16	1 7-16
500	Nip. Mines Co.	10¼	10¼	10⅛	10¼
300	Ohio Copper	4⅛	4⅛	4⅛	4⅛
1,500	*Otisse	9½	10	9	10
1,500	Pacific Smelters	1⅛	1⅛	1 1-16	1 1-16
600	Precious Metals	1½	1¾	1½	1¾
7,000	Ray Central	3¼	3 5-16	3 3-16	3 5-16
100	Ray Consolidat.	21¾	21¾	21¾	21¾
1,000	Silver Leaf	11	11	11	11
200	S. U. M. & S.	3	3	3	3
80	Super. & Pitts.	14½	14½	13¾	13¾
300	*Tonopah Ext.	68	68	68	68
200	*Tramps Cons.	6	6	6	6
300	Tri-Bullion	15-16	15-16	15-16	15-16
200	Tuolumne Cop.	3⅝	3⅝	3⅝	3⅝
850	Union Mines	2 1-16	2⅛	2 1-16	2⅛
200	United Copper	6⅝	6⅝	6½	6½
1,000	*United Rico	17	17	17	17
550	Yukon Gold M.	4½	†4 9-16	4 7-16	4 7-16
	BONDS.				
$4,000	Am. W. P. 5s.	88	88	88	88
4,000	Chi. Gt. W. 4s.	90	90	90	90
5,000	Tide. 6% Notes	102	102	102	102

*Sells cents per share. †Odd lots.

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The bid and asked prices at the close of the market yesterday compare as follows with those of Friday:

	Feb. 21. Bid.	Feb. 21. Asked.	Feb. 18. Bid.	Feb. 18. Asked.
Am. Coal Prod.	96¼	96¾	96¼	96¾
Am. Tobacco	405	410	405	410
Am. Writing Paper	3	3½	2¾	3½
Am. Writing Paper pf.	28½	29½	26½	27½
Am. Light & Traction	280	286	280	286
Am. Light & Trac. pf.	104	106	104	106
Borden's Cond. Milk	115	118	115	118
Borden's Cond. Milk pf.	104	106½	104	106½
Boston Copper	19¼	19½	19¼	19⅝
British Col. Copper	6¾	7	6¾	7
Braden Copper	4½	4¾	4½	4¾
Butte Coalition	24	24¼	24	24¼
Chicago Subway	3½	3¾	3½	3¾
Combination Fraction	31	33	30	32
Cobalt Central	21	22	25	26
Davis-Daly Copper	3¼	3½	3¼	3⅜
First Nat. Copper	4¾	5	4¾	5
Giroux	9⅞	10	9⅝	9¾
Goldfield Con.	7 9-16	7⅝	7⅝	7 7-16
Greene-Cananea	9¾	9⅞	9½	9⅝
International Salt	5	7	5	7
Kerr Lake	9¼	9⅜	9 3-16	9¼
La Rose Con.	4 7-16	4 9-16	4⅜	4 11-16
McKinley-Darragh	83	85	82	87
Manhattan Transit	1⅜	1⅝	1⅜	1⅝
Mason Valley	1⅞	2⅛	1⅞	2⅛
Miami Copper	23⅞	24	23⅞	24
Mines Co. of America	48	50	48	50
Nevada Con. Copper	22⅝	22¾	22⅝	22¾
New Baltic Con.	12¾	14	13	14
Nevada-Utah M. & S.	1⅜	1½	1⅜	1½
Nipissing Mines Co.	10⅛	10¼	10	10 1-16
Ohio Copper	4⅛	4¼	4⅛	4¼
Pope Mfg	..	76	..	76
Pope Mfg. pf.	..	86½	..	86½
Ray Central	3 5-16	3⅜	3 5-16	3⅜
Ray Con.	21¾	22	21¾	22
South. U. M. & S.	2⅞	3	2⅞	3
Standard Milling	16	19	16	19
Standard Milling pf.	55½	58	55½	58
Standard Oil	615	630	615	630
Tri-Bullion	⅞	1	⅞	1
Tonopah Mining	6⅝	7	6½	6¾
United Cigar Mfg.	85	86	85	86
United Copper	6⅝	6⅞	6⅝	6⅞
United Copper pf.	15	30	15	30
U. S. Light & Heat	2 1-16	2⅛	2 1-16	2⅛
U. S. Light & Heat pf.	8	8½	8	8½
Western Pacific 5s	97¼	97½	97¼	97½
Yukon Gold Mines	4⅜	4 7-16	4 7-16	4½

TRADINGS IN BALTIMORE.

Special to The New York Times.

BALTIMORE, Md., Feb. 21.—The market was generally steady. Cotton Duck 5s were heavy and lost 2 points, to 72½, with the last sale at a slight improvement at 72¾. The recent demand for United Railways income subsided for the time being, and the price again eased off ¾, to 60⅝. Baltimore Electric 5s were fractionally firmer at 91. Shares, 525; bonds, $90,000.

Sales.	BONDS.	High.	Low.	Last.
$10,000	A. C. L. conv. d. 4s.	100	100	100
1,000	A. C. L. 4s ctfs	100½	100½	100½
2,000	Atlanta C. S. Ry. 5s.	105	105	105
1,000	Anacostia & Pot. 5s.	102⅝	102⅝	102⅝
1,000	Balto. City 3½s, 1928.	96	96	96
2,000	Balto. Elec. 5s	91	90⅞	91
20,000	Cotton Duck 5s	74	72½	72¾
1,000	Con. Gas 6s	100¼	100¼	100¼
1,000	Carolina Central 4s.	91¼	91¼	91¼
1,000	Ga. & Pac. 1st	114¾	114¾	114¾
2,000	Ga., Car. & Nor. 5s.	104⅜	104⅜	104⅜
2,000	Md. Elec. 5s	98½	98½	98½
8,000	Seaboard 3-yr. 5s	99¼	99¼	99¼
9,000	Seaboard 4s, stamped	83⅛	83⅛	83⅛
4,000	United Rys. 4s	86⅞	86⅝	86⅞
23,000	United Rys. inc	60⅞	60¼	60⅝
2,000	United Rys. fdg. 5s	83⅛	83⅛	83⅛
	STOCKS.			
75	A. C. L. of C. war.	150	150	150
50	Am. Bonding	77	77	77
15	Citizens' Bank	39	39	39
5	C. G., E. L. & P. pf	85	85	85
10	Fidelity & Deposit	152½	152½	152½
180	Houston Oil	7⅞	7¼	7⅞
25	Houston Oil pf.	39	38½	39
40	International Trust	152	151½	151½
15	Seaboard Air Line	21½	21½	21½
5	Seaboard Co. com.	25¼	25¼	25¼
100	Seaboard Co. 2d pf.	45¾	45⅜	45⅜

CHICAGO STOCK MARKET.

Special to The New York Times.

CHICAGO, Feb. 21.—Local stocks were dull. A decline of two points in Pneumatic Tool foreshadowed disappointment for those who have been expecting a dividend declaration this week. The Directors are scheduled to meet Wednesday. The following were the sales, high, low, and close, on the Chicago Stock Exchange to-day:

Sales.		High.	Low.	Close.
100	American Can	11⅜	11⅜	11⅜
100	American Can pf	76½	76½	76½
100	Am. Tel. & Tel	137⅞	137⅞	137⅞
15	Am. Shipbuilding pf	110⅞	110⅞	110⅞
402	Chicago Pneu. Tool	43⅝	40⅝	40⅝
167	Chicago Tel	131	130	130
2	Com. Edison	115	115	115
100	Corn Prod. ref	18⅝	18⅝	18⅝
80	Diamond Match	107	105	105
50	Illinois Brick	79⅝	79½	79⅝
25	National Biscuit	110½	110½	110½
16	National Biscuit pf	123	123	123
157	National Carbon	108	107	107
100	People's Gas	110¼	110¼	110¼
17	Quaker Oats pf	105	105	105
680	Sears-Roebuck	158½	157¼	158½
225	Street's Stable Car L	31¼	31	31¼
266	Swift & Co	106½	106⅛	106½

Clearings, $33,844,129; balances, $3,198,307. New York exchange, 5 cents premium.

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Car Foundry	16.76	Am Ice Secur.	10.28
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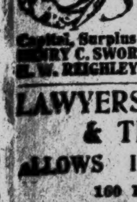

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TOPICS IN WALL STREET.

Dull Pre-Holiday Market.

The first hour's trading in stocks yesterday was only moderately active, and in the second hour the market became almost stagnant, the transactions falling to one-third of those recorded between 10 and 11 o'clock. There was no apparent disposition among traders to take a position in the market which they would have to carry over the holiday. At noon a number of the active stocks had not varied more than ⅛ or ¼ from Saturday's close, an early decline of 1 point in Steel having by noon been reduced to a decline of only half a point, and by 1 o'clock this loss had been further reduced to ¼. At the close it showed a loss of ⅛. There was very little trading outside of Steel, Reading and Union Pacific, about two-thirds of the transactions recorded on the tape being in these stocks.

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Customers' Rooms Deserted.

The temptation to get away from Saturday to Wednesday was too much for the average trader. The customers' rooms were practically deserted yesterday, and for that matter attendance on the floor of the Stock Exchange was pretty slim, too. Just before noon the customers' room of one of the big trading houses was empty except for the quotation clerk, who was kept busy changing the fractions on the board, with none behind him but empty seats.

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Buffalo & Susquehanna.

Although the Directors of the Buffalo & Susquehanna declared the regular quarterly dividend of 1 per cent. yesterday, payable March 1, the stock made a further decline, selling down to 34½. At this price the stock yields something like 12 per cent., but the price is, of course, not a measure of its income yield so much as it is of the apprehension engendered by the Fisk & Robinson failure.

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Amalgamated Applies for Listing.

The regular meeting of the Stock Exchange Governing Committee this week is expected to pass upon an unusually large number of applications to list. Amalgamated applied for listing yesterday, and Anaconda last week. Almost every day since the last meeting has been a great many applications. If Amalgamated gets through with Anaconda to-morrow, the unlisted department will be practically limited to Railway Steel Spring, American Linseed, and National Biscuit. The application of Amalgamated, with the necessity that goes with it of making a pretty full report to the Governors, has lost the edge of interest it would have had a couple of years ago. Like the American Sugar Refining Company, Amalgamated began putting out annual statements a few years ago, which have contained information enough to spoil the Street's appetite.

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More Nevada Stockholders.

One of the unexpected results of the row between the Phillips following in Nevada Consolidated Copper and the Guggenheim interests has been a substantial increase in the number of stockholders. While President Phillips has been telling stockholders that they would make a bad bargain by going into the merger, he has been giving wide publicity to a lot of optimistic information about the property. The books now show 6,586 shareholders, a gain of 385 over those of December, when the row began.

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Many Houses Open To-day.

Nearly a dozen houses have decided to open their offices to-day, so as to keep in touch with the London market. The firms taking this action are chiefly those who make a specialty of international business, and in most instances they will remain open from an early hour in the morning until the close of the London market at 11 o'clock.

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Gold Demand at London.

Following closely upon the resumption of the demand in London as well as in New York for gold for shipment to South America the London market was called on yesterday to forego any share in the gold amounting to $2,250,000 laid down in London yesterday from South Africa. All of this was taken for the Continent, and incidentally the price of bar gold in the London market for the first time since the beginning of November rose above the minimum price of 77s. 9d. This is the first time in a long period that all of the Monday arrival of South African gold has been taken for the Continent.

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Many Court Decisions.

An unusual number of Supreme Court decisions of more or less direct bearing on Wall Street affairs was handed down yesterday, but none of them bore on matters sufficiently important to arouse interest under the lethargic conditions prevailing in the market yesterday. Several of these decisions had to do with tax matters and some of these went in favor of the corporations and others in favor of the State. Perhaps the most important was that in the Great Northern and Chicago & Great Western cases, in which the Supreme Court upheld the State courts of Minnesota holding both these roads liable to the 4 per cent. gross earnings tax from which the roads had claimed exemption. In a case in which the Western Union figured the court upheld that company's contention against the State of Arkansas, and a decision in a Georgia tax case was mainly favorable to the Georgia Railroad and Banking Company, which had fought a tax which the State had sought to impose.

DIVIDEND ON ORE LANDS.

Trustees of Great Northern Announce One of 50 Cents, Half of Last Year's.

The Trustees of the Great Northern ore lands announced yesterday a dividend of 50 cents a share, payable to the holders of permanent certificates on March 15. The transfer books will close on March 5 and reopen on March 16.

This dividend is a reduction of 50 cents from the payments which were declared in August, 1909, and February, 1908, when $1 per share was paid. It is understood that the smaller payment made at this time is with a view to holding some funds in reserve in the hands of the Trustees of the ore certificates.

Exchanges of temporary ore certificates for the permanent certificate, it was stated yesterday, would be made by the Trustees up to March 15, when these do not involve transfers, and up to March 5 if the temporary certificates are to be transferred as well as exchanged for permanent certificates.

MINING STOCK QUOTATIONS.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 21.—The official closing quotations for mining stocks to-day were as follows:

Alpha Con	.08	Justice	.20
Andes	.22	Lady Wash. Con	.15
Belcher	1.20	Mexican	1.90
Bullion	.24	Occidental Con	.52
Caledonia	.82	Ophir	2.15
Challenge Con	.45	Overman	.09
Chollar	.28	Potosi	.68
Con. Cal. & Va	1.72	Savage	.56
Con. Imperial	.07	Sag Belcher	.11
Crown Point	1.25	Sierra Nevada	.20
Gould & Curry	.34	Union Con	.83
Hale & Norcross	.58	Utah Con	.12
Julia	.17	Yellow Jacket	1.30

Silver bars, 52; Mexican dollars, 45@45½; drafts, sight, 11@12½ per cent. premium; telegraph, 14@15 per cent. premium.

TONOPAH.		Crackerjack	.02
Belmont	1.60	Daisy	.07
Jim Butler	.11	Diamondfield	.02
MacNamara	.27	Goldfield C. M.	7.55
Midway	.26	Great Bend	.03
Montana	.93	Jumbo Extension	.32
North Star	.03	Kendall	.02
West End	.20	Red Hills	.05
GOLDFIELD.		Lone Star	.04
Adams	.01	Sandstorm	.04
Atlanta	.15	BULLFROG.	
Blue Bell	.02	Bullfrog N. B.	.01
Combination Fract.	.30	Tramps Cons.	.06

CONSOLIDATED EXCHANGE.

Monday.

A holiday tone pervaded the market on the Consolidated Stock Exchange the greater part of the day. The best activity was in the first hour of business. Then trading became dull, awaiting news regarding the proceedings of the United States Supreme Court, although few of those on the floor expected any decision to be handed down in the American Tobacco suit. An irregular rally took place in the later afternoon, when short covering was conducted in limited volume. Fifty-six different issues were dealt in, with total sales 77,200 shares.

Sales.		Open.	High.	Low.	Last.
3,970	Amal. Copper	76¾	76⅝	75½	76⅛
30	Am. Can	11½	11½	11½	11½
80	Am. Car & Fy.	62⅛	62⅞	61⅝	62
300	Am. Cotton Oil	64⅝	65	64⅝	64⅞
20	Am. H. & L. pf.	39¾	39¾	39¾	39¾
100	Am. Ice	23½	23½	23⅜	23½
90	Am. Locomotive	50¾	51	50¼	50⅞
5,960	Am. Smelting	83¾	83¾	82½	83½
200	Anaconda Cop.	50	50	49¼	49⅞
390	A. T. & S. F. pf.	115½	115⅝	114⅞	115⅝
120	Balt. & Ohio	112¼	112½	112	112⅜
350	Brook. R. T.	73¾	73¾	73	73¾
790	Cent. Leather	42	42¾	40¾	41½
100	Ches. & Ohio	83	84	82⅞	84
10	Chi. Gt. West	32	32	32	32
10	Chi. Gt. W. pf.	58	58	58	58
280	C., M. & St. P.	146¼	146⅝	145	145⅝
250	Col. Fuel & I.	39½	39½	39	39½
70	Con. Gas	144¼	145	144¼	145
40	Den. & R. G.	40⅝	41	40½	41
170	Erie	29	29⅛	28⅝	28⅞
60	Erie 1st pf.	46	46	46	46
40	Gt. North. pf.	137	137	137	137
370	Inter.-Met.	22	22½	21⅞	22½
610	Inter.-Met. pf.	55½	56½	54¼	56
90	Kan. City So.	37¾	38⅛	37¾	38⅛
120	Mo., K. & T.	42⅞	43⅝	42⅞	43⅝
150	Mo. Pacific	70⅛	71	70⅛	70½
90	Nat. Lead	81½	81⅝	81¼	81⅝
1,480	N. Y. Central	121	122¼	120½	121¾
170	N. Y., O. & W.	45¼	45⅝	45⅛	45⅝
20	Norf. & West.	100⅝	100⅝	100⅝	100⅝
120	Nor. Pacific	135¾	136⅜	135⅜	136⅜
450	Pacific Mail	32⅝	32⅞	31⅞	32¼
960	Pennsylvania	132⅞	133½	132⅞	133½
70	People's Gas	110⅜	110⅝	110½	110½
70	Pitts. Coal	21	21	20½	20½
10	Pr. Steel Car	42½	42½	42½	42½
18,600	Reading	169⅝	170¼	168½	168⅞
10	Rep. Steel	39¼	39¼	39¼	39¼
1,690	Rock Island	49⅛	49½	48¼	49
10	St. L. S. W.	30	30	30	30
20	St. L. & S. F. 2d pf.	50	50	50	50
1,890	South. Pac.	125½	126¼	124¾	125¾
110	Southern Ry.	28¾	28⅞	28⅝	28⅝
150	Texas Pacific	29⅞	30	29¾	30
12,080	Union Pac.	186⅝	187⅛	185½	186⅝
290	U. S. Rubber	45½	45⅝	44½	45⅜
22,530	U. S. Steel	80⅝	81	79½	80½
10	U. S. Steel pf.	119⅞	119⅞	119⅞	119⅞
140	Utah Copper	49¼	49¼	48⅞	48⅞
130	Va.-Car. Chem.	54¾	55	54¼	54¾
30	Wabash	21¼	21½	21¼	21½
1,280	Wabash pf.	47⅝	47⅝	46⅝	47
20	West. Union	70¼	70¼	70¼	70¼
77,200					

BOND.

$1,000	Wabash ext. 4s	73⅝	73⅝	73⅝	73⅝

MINING STOCKS.

500	Atlanta	.15½	.15½	.15½	.15½
500	Belcher	1.20	1.20	1.20	1.20
1,200	Con. Va.	1.75	1.75	1.75	1.75
500	Comstock	.33	.33	.33	.33
400	El Paso	.65½	.65½	.65½	.65½
500	Gold Dollar	.10	.10	.10	.10
300	Goldfield Con.	7.62½	7.62½	7.62½	7.62½
400	Mexican	2.00	2.05	2.00	2.05
500	Ophir	2.15	2.15	2.12½	2.12½
500	Portland	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
100	Quicksilver	3.25	3.25	3.25	3.25
500	Red Hill	.05	.05	.05	.05
1,000	Sandstorm	.05	.05	.05	.05
600	Savage	.55	.55	.54	.54
300	Tonopah Min.	6.87½	6.87½	6.87½	6.87½
1,500	United Gold	.08½	.08½	.08½	.08½
200	Yellow Jack	1.30	1.30	1.30	1.30
9,500					

WHEAT.

305,000	May option	1.14	1.14⅜	1.13¾	1.14

BOSTON STOCK MARKET.

Special to The New York Times.

BOSTON, Mass., Feb. 21.—Trading in the Boston market was rather light to-day, and price changes were of little moment. Lake Copper sold as high as 84, and was about the only issue to show any fluctuation to speak of. The undertone in the general list held firm, however, and while there was no aggressive buying there was but little stock offering. The close was firm and without feature.

BONDS.

Sales.		High.	Low.	Last.
$2,000	Am. Agr. Chem. 5s	102¾	102¾	102¾
8,000	Am. Tel. & Tel. 4s	91¼	91¼	91¼
1,000	Am. T. & T. cv. 4s	102⅝	102⅝	102⅝
10,000	A., T. & S. Fe 4s	100¼	100¼	100¼
1,000	A., G. & W. I. SS. 5s	68½	68½	68½
7,000	C., B. & Q. joint 4s	96½	96¼	96¼
5,000	United Fruit 4½s	96	96	96
3,000	Western T. & T. 5s	99	98¾	98¾

RAILROADS.

10	Atchison	115½	115½	115½
10	Atchison pf.	103½	103½	103½
175	Boston Elevated	130	130	130
16	Boston & Albany	231	231	231
40	Fitchburg pf.	131	131	131
5	Mass. Electric	17½	17½	17½
1	Mass. Electric pf.	84	84	84
409	N. Y., N. H. & H.	160¼	160	160
430	N. Y., N. H. & H., 25 per cent. paid	149¼	148¾	149¼
100	Old Colony	195	194	194
200	Union Pacific	186⅝	185⅝	186¼
15	West End	94½	94¼	94¼

TELEPHONES.

2,464	American	140	137⅝	140
200	Mexican	4	4	4
68	New England	137	137	137

MISCELLANEOUS.

10	Am. Agr. Chem. pf.	102¾	102¾	102¾
15	Atl., Gulf & W. I. SS.	9⅜	9⅜	9⅜
154	Am. Pneu. Service	7⅝	7½	7½
260	Am. Pneu. Service pf.	21¼	21	21
39	Am. Sugar Ref.	125	124¼	124¼
4	Am. Sugar Ref. pf.	122	122	122
53	Am. Woolen pf.	102	101⅝	102
71	Edison	248½	248	248½
5	Georgia Ry. & Elec.	106	106	106
9	General Electric	156	154	154
4	Massachusetts Gas	80	80	80
115	Mass. Gas pf.	95⅝	95¼	95⅝
15	N. E. Cotton Yarn	121¼	121¼	121¼
40	N. E. Cotton Yarn pf.	113½	113	113
36	Pullman	198	197½	197½
6	Reece Buttonhole	11⅜	11¼	11⅜
35	Rotary Ring	13	12½	12½
30	Seattle Electric	115	115	115
50	Swift & Co.	106½	106⅜	106⅜
157	United Fruit	178	176½	178
475	United Shoe	67	67	67
83	United Shoe pf.	29½	29	29
3,159	U. S. Steel	80⅝	79½	80⅝
185	U. S. Steel pf.	120	119¼	119¼

MINING.

70	Adventure	8¼	8¼	8¼
1,943	Amalgamated	76½	75⅝	76½
320	Allouez	54¼	53¾	54
10	American Zinc	30	30	30
100	Arcadian	7	7	7
755	Arizona Commercial	39¼	38½	39¼
200	Atlantic	9¼	9	9
70	Boston Corbin	17⅝	17½	17½
120	Butte Coalition	24⅛	23¾	24⅛
45	Calumet & Arizona	71½	71	71½
13	Calumet & Hecla	640	635	640
157	Copper Range	77¼	77	77¼
15	Daly-West	8¼	8¼	8¼
240	East Butte	9¾	9⅝	9¾
985	Elm River	2¼	2	2
895	Franklin	20¼	19½	20¼
2,025	Giroux	10	9¾	9¾
109	Granby	90	89	90
1,762	Granby rights	40c	25c	30c
950	Greene-Cananea	9⅝	9½	9½
200	Guanajuato	1 13-16	1 13-16	1 13-16
30	Hancock	27¼	27	27
175	Helvetia	4½	4½	4½
842	Indiana	36	34	36
70	Isle Royale	23	23	23
217	Kerr Lake	9⅜	9¼	9¼
25	Keweenaw	4⅝	4½	4½
2,748	Lake	84	82½	83¾
1,170	La Salle	17¼	16¼	17
235	Mass	7½	7	7¼
100	Mexico	4¾	4¾	4¾
15	Miami	24⅛	23¾	23¾
10	Mohawk	65¾	65½	65½
163	Nevada	22⅞	22⅝	22⅞
275	Nipissing	10¼	10⅛	10¼
735	North Butte	36	34½	35
507	North Lake	18⅞	18⅛	18⅛
465	Ojibway	10	9¾	10
30	Old Dominion	44½	44½	44½
40	Osceola	151½	151¼	151½
20	Parrot	20⅞	20¾	20¾
10	Quincy	89	89	89
20	Ray Consolidated	22	22	22
140	Santa Fe	2⅛	2	2
285	Shannon	15⅝	15⅛	15⅛
170	Superior	58⅜	57¾	57¾
320	Superior & Boston	13½	13¼	13½
170	Superior & Pittsburg	14	13¾	14
50	South Utah	3	3	3
85	Tamarack	75	74	74
45	Trinity	9	8½	8½
400	U. S. Oil	39⅝	39	39¼
255	U. S. Smelting	45⅝	45½	45⅝
535	U. S. Smelting pf.	50½	50	50½
300	Utah-Apex	4½	4	4½
865	Utah Consolidated	31¼	31	31
10	Utah Copper	50	50	50
30	Wolverine	142	141	141

PITTSBURG TRANSACTIONS.

Special to The New York Times.

PITTSBURG, Feb. 21.—The following were the transactions on the local Exchange to-day:

STOCKS.

Sales.		High.	Low.	Last.
1,000	Cable Con.	4c.	4c.	4c.
480	Crucible Steel	15	14⅞	15
455	Crucible Steel pf.	87¼	86½	86⅞
85	Fireproofing	7⅝	7⅜	7⅝
10	Fireproofing 1st pf.	27⅞	27⅞	27⅞
2,190	Mfrs. Light & Heat	21	20⅝	20⅝
100	Pittsburg Brew. Co.	22½	22¼	22¼
90	River Coal pf.	23⅛	23¼	23¼
2,000	Ross Mining	16c.	16c.	16c.
180	Sewer Pipe	15⅛	15⅛	15⅛
200	Shoshone	75c.	75c.	75c.
200	Tonopah Extension	72c.	72c.	72c.
85	Union Switch	107	106½	106½
10	Union Switch pf.	106½	106½	106½
50	U. S. Glass	47¼	47¼	47¼
100	Westinghouse A. B.	145	144	145
20	West. Elec. 2ds	35	35	35

BONDS.

$2,000	Pittsburg Brew. 6s	99	99	99
1,000	Pitts., McK. & C. 6s	103	103	103

UNLISTED.

1,500	Mount Elliott	30c.	30c.	30c.
302	Ohio Fuel Oil	7⅝	7½	7⅝
100	Oklahoma Gas	89	89	89
1,000	San Toy	33c.	33c.	33c.
100	Silver Peak	77c.	77c.	77c.

BOND.

$1,000	Jones & Laughlin 5s	101½	101½	101½

THE COMMODITIES MARKETS.

Wheat Firm on Damage Reports—Corn Weaker on Liberal Receipts—Oats Easier—Provisions Strong.

Wheat was nervous and irregular all session, with quick changes in prices and, at times, active trading. The foreign news was bearish, but most of the time was ignored. The foreign markets are paying practically no attention to America, and America seems to be reciprocating. World's exports were large for the past week, amounting to 11,844,000 bushels up to Saturday night. The receipts in the Northwest were heavy, and there was a gain in the movement, both compared with last week and last year. The visible supply showed a small increase—only 8,000 bushels—and there was at times evidence of considerable selling of May, which was relatively weak compared with the new crop deliveries. New crop deliveries seem to be influenced by the numerous damage reports from the Southwest. The sections reporting damage last year raised approximately 40 per cent. of the Winter wheat crop, and the reports are coming in many cases from reported reliable authority. It is not clear yet how serious the damage may be. Local cash wheat was quiet. Quotations are: No. 2 red Winter, $1.30, elevator, domestic; No. 2 red spot, nominal, free on board, afloat, $1.30; No. 1 Northern, Duluth, $1.28; No. 2 hard Winter, $1.28; No. 1 Northern, Manitoba, $1.20.

Corn was weak and active, with a good deal of selling pressure, due to increasing receipts and poor spot demand. The selling was at times very liberal, and the increase in the visible of 1,766,000 bushels, with the fact of increasing receipts for the day, brought considerable corn on the market, and the buying was not of a very aggressive character. Cash corn is irregular at the West, and for the lower grades continues to show large discount. Cash corn here was quiet. Quotations were: No. 2, nominal; No. 3, nominal; No. 4, 68c asked; steamer, 70½c, nominal.

Oats were quiet and easier, affected by the decline in corn and the increasing receipts. Receipts showed a gain of nearly 250,000 bushels over last week, while the visible supply decreased only 59,000 bushels. Cash oats were quiet. Quotations were: Natural white, 52½@55c; white clipped, 53½@56½c.

Provisions were very firm most of the session, but not active. The live hog market was strong, and prices were slightly higher, owing to the light receipts. There seemed to be considerable buying by commission houses and not a great deal of stuff for sale. Late the market was steady, closing quiet.

NEW YORK FUTURES.

	High.	Low.	Close.	Saturday's Close.
Wheat—				
May	$1.22⅜	$1.21⅝	$1.22	$1.21⅝
July	1.13¼	1.12½	1.12⅞	1.12¼
Corn—				
May	..	..	75¼	75¼
July	..	..	76⅜	76½
September	..	..	76⅛	76⅛
Oats—				
May	..	..	..	52¾

Curb, 2:30 P. M.: May: Wheat, $1.22; puts, $1.21⅜; calls, $1.22⅞.

CHICAGO FUTURES.

	High.	Low.	Close.	Saturday's Close.
Wheat—				
February	..	..	$1.15	$1.15
May	$1.14⅜	$1.13⅝	1.14	1.14
July	1.05⅜	1.04⅛	1.05⅛	1.04⅝
September	1.00⅞	1.00	1.00⅛	1.00⅛

2:30-2:45 P. M.—May, ups, $1.15⅛@$1.15⅜; downs, $1.13⅜@$1.13¼.

	High.	Low.	Close.	Saturday's Close.
Corn—				
February	..	..	..	63¼
May	66⅜	65⅝	66⅛	66⅜
July	67⅜	67	67⅛	67⅝
September	67⅜	67	67⅛	67⅜

May, ups, 66⅜@66½c; downs, 65⅛@65⅝c.

	High.	Low.	Close.	Saturday's Close.
Oats—				
May	47⅝	47	47⅛	47⅛
July	44⅜	44⅛	44⅛	44⅛
September	41⅛	41	41⅛	41⅛
Lard—				
February	12.80	12.75	12.75	12.72½
May	12.85	12.75	12.75	12.72½
July	12.80	12.70	12.70	12.70
September	12.80	12.75	12.75	12.72½
Ribs—				
May	12.52½	12.45	12.45	12.45
July	12.50	12.42½	12.42½	12.40
Pork—				
May	23.85	23.65	23.67½	23.65
July	23.87½	23.65	23.65	23.60

RAILROAD EARNINGS.

	1910.	1909.	Increase.
ALABAMA GREAT SOUTHERN—			
2d week Feb.	$75,877	$61,815	$14,062
July 1-Feb. 14	2,544,713	2,242,161	302,552
CENTRAL OF GEORGIA—			
2d week Feb.	249,500	227,100	22,400
July 1-Feb. 14	7,757,200	7,353,600	403,600
CHESAPEAKE & OHIO—			
2d week Feb.	581,220	464,604	116,616
July 1-Feb. 14	19,205,557	16,396,385	2,809,172
CHICAGO & ALTON—			
2d week Feb.	267,428	285,547	*18,119
July 1-Feb. 15	8,704,183	8,183,145	521,038
CHICAGO, INDIANAPOLIS & LOUISVILLE—			
2d week Feb.	100,221	90,208	10,013
July 1-Feb. 14	3,701,495	3,301,014	400,481
CINCINNATI, NEW ORLEANS & TEXAS PACIFIC—			
2d week Feb.	171,911	141,548	30,363
July 1-Feb. 14	5,532,657	4,836,290	696,367
DENVER, NORTHWESTERN & PACIFIC—			
1st week Feb.	19,659	9,548	10,111
GRAND TRUNK—			
2d week Feb.	719,889	631,690	88,199
July 1-Feb. 14	27,469,617	24,831,249	2,638,368
INTERNATIONAL & GREAT NORTHERN—			
2d week Feb.	153,000	156,000	*3,000
July 1-Feb. 14	5,427,781	5,300,602	127,179
LOUISVILLE & NASHVILLE—			
2d week Feb.	1,003,055	856,930	146,125
July 1-Feb. 14	32,418,128	28,962,915	3,455,213
MINNEAPOLIS, ST. PAUL & SAULT STE. MARIE—			
2d week Feb.	367,368	309,735	57,633
July 1-Feb. 14	15,186,907	12,911,141	2,275,766
MOBILE & OHIO—			
2d week Feb.	214,488	196,599	17,889
July 1-Feb. 14	6,564,261	6,144,172	420,089
SOUTHERN RAILWAY—			
2d week Feb.	1,062,707	1,001,120	61,587
July 1-Feb. 14	35,866,529	32,635,663	3,230,866
TOLEDO, PEORIA & WESTERN—			
2d week Feb.	21,454	19,639	1,815
July 1-Feb. 14	745,534	702,035	43,499

*Decrease.

BALTIMORE & OHIO for January—

	1910.	1909.	1908.
Gross	6,421,839	5,525,944	5,177,120
Expenses	4,933,134	4,120,302	4,164,545
Net	1,488,705	1,405,642	1,012,575
7 mos. gross	50,492,459	44,672,951	48,062,263
Expenses	34,118,365	29,090,716	34,060,346
7 mos. net	16,374,094	15,582,235	14,001,917

KANSAS CITY SOUTHERN for January—

Gross	799,865	685,529	646,102
Exp. and taxes	561,829	477,963	473,470
Net	238,045	207,566	172,632
7 mos. gross	5,468,611	5,163,166	5,687,024
Exp. and taxes	3,757,930	3,375,453	3,898,877
7 mos. net	1,710,681	1,792,712	1,788,147

LOUISVILLE & NASHVILLE for the six months ended Dec. 31—

	1909.	1908.	Increase.
Gross, 6 mos.	25,949,258	23,449,625	2,499,633
Exp. and taxes	16,249,802	14,669,842	1,579,960
Net, 6 mos.	9,699,456	7,779,783	1,919,672
Other income	812,226	645,319	166,907
Total income	10,511,683	8,425,103	2,086,580
Charges	3,997,399	†4,192,520	*195,121
Surplus	6,514,283	4,232,583	2,281,701

*Decrease. †Includes $581,025 charged to additions and betterments.

MONTREAL STREET RAILWAY CO. for January—

	1910.	1909.	1908.
Gross	325,621	295,453	285,515
Expenses	205,060	199,644	202,504
Net	120,561	95,809	83,011
Chgs., tax., &c.	35,690	33,536	31,938
Surplus	84,871	62,273	51,078
Gross, 4 mos.	1,352,062	1,230,524	1,188,238
Expenses	791,939	748,839	742,027
Net, 4 mos.	560,123	481,685	446,211
Chgs., tax., &c.	132,035	124,105	115,187
Surp., 4 mos.	428,088	357,580	331,024

SEABOARD AIR LINE for the year ended Nov. 30—

	Nov. 30, 1909.	Dec. 31, 1907.	Increase.
Gross	19,345,407	18,833,499	511,908
Op. exp. & tax.	13,709,413	15,613,628	*1,904,215
Net	5,635,994	3,219,871	2,416,123
Other income	129,950	98,769	31,181
Total net inc.	5,765,944	3,318,640	2,447,304
Charges	3,470,328	......	......
Avail. for adj. int.	2,295,616	......	......
Int. on adj. bds.	1,248,975	......	......
Surplus	1,046,641	......	......

*Decrease.

TEXAS CENTRAL for December—

	1909.	1908.	1907.
Gross	106,874	132,863	119,638
Exp. and tax.	64,160	79,329	66,441
Net	42,714	53,534	53,197
Charges	6,629	6,043	2,584
Surplus	36,085	47,491	50,613
Gross, 6 mos.	555,043	656,977	656,288
Exp. and tax.	401,556	428,428	429,577
Net, 6 mos.	153,487	228,549	221,711
Charges	34,055	31,297	15,504
Surp., 6 mos.	119,432	197,252	206,207

TOMBIGBEE VALLEY for December—

	1909.	1908.	Increase.
Gross	7,825	8,319	*494
Expenses	4,450	5,272	*822
Net	3,375	3,047	328
Gross, 6 mos.	40,659	37,739	2,920
Expenses	26,322	24,174	2,148
Net, 6 mos.	14,337	13,565	772

THE UNITED RAILROADS OF SAN FRANCISCO for the year ended Dec. 31—

Gross	7,455,965	6,866,302	589,663
Oper. exp.	4,242,649	4,242,750	*101
Net	3,213,316	2,623,552	589,764
Other income	174,126	123,271	50,855
Total income	3,387,442	2,746,823	640,619
Charges	2,982,970	2,773,813	209,157
Surplus	404,472	†26,989	431,467

*Decrease. †Deficit.

Miscellaneous Earnings.

UNION NATURAL GAS CORPORATION for the year ended Dec. 31—

	1909.	1908.	1907.
Gross	3,473,442	3,377,116	3,658,090
Gas purch.	437,602	404,946	436,502
Balance gross	3,035,839	2,972,170	3,221,588
Expenses	1,134,400	1,067,449	1,143,635
Net	1,901,439	1,904,721	2,077,953
Int. charges	235,891	250,705	268,079
Surplus	*1,665,548	1,654,016	1,809,874
Dividends	900,000	900,000	900,000
Surplus	765,547	754,016	909,874

*Equal to 18.5 per cent. on the $9,000,000 capital stock, compared to 18.38 per cent. earned on same stock last year.

INVESTIGATE DIFFERENTIALS.

Local Commercial Bodies Appoint a Committee to See Railroads.

At a conference yesterday of representatives of the Chamber of Commerce, the Board of Trade, the Produce Exchange, and the Merchants' Association, Calvin Tomkins was named Chairman and S. C. Mead Secretary of a joint committee of these bodies to confer with the railroads and with representatives of commercial bodies at other Atlantic seaports regarding freight differentials.

This conference committee has been established in response to an invitation from the trunk lines for an expression of opinion from the commercial bodies of New York on the question of the differentials enjoyed by Philadelphia, Baltimore, Boston, and Newport News.

The joint conference committee of the New York commercial bodies will investigate the question of differentials in favor of other ports compared with New York, and will then confer with committees from the other cities where the question has already been taken up by commercial bodies. The New York committee will consider whether the New York rates should not be equalized with the rates from the other ports on import, export, and domestic traffic.

CITY SELLS $7,500,000 BONDS.

Revenue Bonds Running for Thirty Days and Bearing 3 Per Cent. Interest.

New York City has sold in the last week, it was learned yesterday, $7,500,000 of revenue bonds, most of them running for thirty days and all of them carrying interest at the rate of 3 per cent. The only part of these revenue bonds which did not run for thirty days was $500,000 worth, which mature in twenty-five days.

Most of the recent issues of city revenue bonds have been for longer periods than thirty days, but this maturity was fixed for these bonds, it is reported, because of the belief in the Controller's office that should it be necessary to put out revenue bonds running a longer time better rates could be obtained a little later.

This temporary borrowing is expected to be followed shortly by a fairly large issue of New York City long-term bonds, but so far no announcement of the date or the amount has been made by the Controller.

TRACTION MERGER CLOSED.

Final Details of $62,000,000 Deal in Chicago Are Settled.

CHICAGO, Feb. 21.—Final details closing up the $62,000,000 merger of the four street car companies in the south division of Chicago have been completed, it was learned yesterday, and the Chicago City and Connecting Railways Company becomes a fact. The names of the trustees with whom the shares and bonds of the railroads will be deposited and who will issue securities based on such stock and bonds are: E. H. Gary, Chairman of the Executive Committee of the United States Steel Corporation; A. J. Earling, President of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railroad Company, and S. M. Felton, President of the Chicago Great Western Railway. The unsold portion of a new bond issue will be offered to the public within a few days, it is said, in New York, through J. P. Morgan & Co., and in Chicago through several banks.

There will be an issue of $22,000,000 5 per cent. bonds, which soon will be placed on the market, it is announced.

COLORADO MINING STOCKS.

Special to The New York Times.

COLORADO SPRINGS, Col., Feb. 21.—The following were the closing quotations on the local Exchange to-day:

	Bid.	Asked.		Bid.	Asked.
Dr. Jackpot	8	8¼	Jackpot	7	7½
Elkton	68⅝	70	McKinney	46	49
El Paso	67¼	67⅜	Old Gold	4	4½
Findlay	10	11	Portland	103	104½
Gold Dollar	10½	11	Vindicator	80	81
Isabella	17	17½	J. Sample	9	9½

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DIVIDENDS.

IOWA CENTRAL RAILWAY CO.

Coupons due March 1, 1910, from First and Refunding four per cent. bonds of this Company will be paid on and after that date at the Mercantile Trust Company, 120 Broadway, New York. F. H. DAVIS, Treasurer.

DIVIDENDS.

Office of The American Coal Company
Of Allegany County.
No. 1 Broadway,
New York, February 21st, 1910.

The Board of Directors of The American Coal Company of Allegany County, has this day declared a semi-annual dividend of Three Per Cent. upon the capital stock of the Company, payable at this office on Friday, March 1st, 1910, to stockholders of record at 3 o'clock P. M. February 28th, 1910.

The transfer books will not be closed.
GEORGE M. BOWLBY, Treasurer.

BROOKLYN RAPID TRANSIT COMPANY.
New York, February 1st, 1910.

The Board of Directors has this day declared a dividend of one per centum on the capital stock of this company, payable April 1st, 1910, to stockholders of record at the close of business on Thursday, March 10th, 1910.
C. D. MENEELY,
Secretary and Treasurer.

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF LORD & Taylor have this day declared the regular semi-annual dividend of Three Per Cent. on the Preferred Stock payable March 1st, 1910. The transfer books will be closed February 24th to March 1st, both inclusive.
EDWARD H. TITUS, Treasurer.
February 21, 1910.

PEORIA & EASTERN RAILWAY CO.
By order of the Board of Directors of this Company, FOUR PER CENT. INTEREST will be paid on its Income Mortgage Bonds at the office of Messrs. J. P. Morgan & Co, New York, on April 1, 1910, upon surrender of the coupons then maturing. CHARLES F. COX, Treasurer.

THIRD AVENUE Railroad Company NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to a decree of foreclosure and sale of the Circuit Court of the United States for the Southern District of New York, in which the CENTRAL TRUST COMPANY OF NEW YORK was complainant and THE THIRD AVENUE RAILROAD COMPANY and others were defendants, bearing date May 17th, 1909, the undersigned, the Special Master appointed by said decree for the purpose of selling the property therein directed to be sold, will, on the first day of March, 1910, at twelve o'clock noon of that day, sell by Joseph P. Day, Esq., auctioneer, at public auction, at the North Main Entrance of the County Court House, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, in the manner directed by said decree, to the highest qualified bidder, the property described in said decree.

Reference is made to the terms of said decree, a copy of which may be obtained at the office of the undersigned, No. 71 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, for further details as to the said sale, and to the more detailed notice of sale published in The Globe and Commercial Advertiser, a newspaper published in the Borough of Manhattan, on Monday of each week until the sale.

Dated New York, January 29th, 1910.
HOWARD TAYLOR,
Special Master.

BOWERS & SANDS,
Complainant's Solicitors,
31 Nassau Street,
Borough of Manhattan,
New York, N. Y.

Central Foundry Company

To holders of the 6% Sinking Fund Gold Debentures of 1919 of Central Foundry Company, and to all other creditors of said company:

In view of the appointment of a receiver of the properties of CENTRAL FOUNDRY COMPANY, and at the request of the holders of said debentures and creditors to a large amount, the undersigned have consented to act as a committee for the protection of the interests of all creditors who shall become parties to an agreement now in course of preparation, to be dated February 16, 1910.

Creditors are accordingly requested to deposit their debentures in negotiable form with the coupon of May 1, 1910, and all subsequent coupons attached, and all other claims and evidences of indebtedness, with appropriate transfers, proofs of claims, and powers of attorney with the **CENTRAL TRUST COMPANY OF NEW YORK**, the depositary to be named in said agreement, at its office, 54 Wall Street, New York City. Certificates of deposit will be issued for all debentures and claims so deposited.

In the judgment of the Committee the interests of the creditors demand immediate concerted action for their protection, and a prompt deposit of debentures and of claims is therefore urged. Copies of the deposit agreement and forms of transfer, proofs of claims, and powers of attorney may be obtained on and after FEBRUARY 21, 1910, from the Central Trust Company of New York or from the secretary of the committee.

Dated New York, February 16, 1910.
J. N. WALLACE,
Chairman;
C. D. SMITHERS,
P. J. GOODHART,
AUGUST HECKSCHER,
GEORGE D. HALLOCK,
Committee.
FRANKLIN L. BABCOCK, Secretary,
54 Wall Street, New York City.
JOLINE, LARKIN & RATHBONE,
BYRNE & CUTCHEON,
Counsel.

NOTICE TO REDEEM "GENERAL INdebtedness Funding Bonds of 1895 of the City of Galveston," issued by said city in the year 1895.

Notice is hereby given to the holders of the bonds of the City of Galveston, known as "General Indebtedness Funding Bonds of 1895 of the City of Galveston," issued by said city in the year 1895, and numbered 36, 38, 39, 40, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, and 86, each of said bonds being for one thousand dollars, ($1,000.00,) that the City of Galveston will redeem, at par, the hereinbefore named and numbered bonds, upon their presentation at the office of its Treasurer in the City of Galveston, or, at the option of the holder thereof, at the fiscal agency of the City of Galveston in the City and State of New York, on the 17th day of March, 1910, and any of the bonds herein described and designated which are not presented for redemption as aforesaid, on the 17th day of March, 1910, shall cease to bear interest from and after said date. The bonds herein designated for redemption being in the order of their issue; that is to say, in the order of their numbers, which are now outstanding.

This notice is given in pursuance of Section 2 of the ordinances of said city by virtue of which the bonds hereinbefore named and designated were issued.
LEWIS FISHER,
Mayor-President of the City of Galveston.
T. J. GROCE,
Treasurer of the City of Galveston.

To the Holders of First Mortgage 5% Bonds of Columbia Gas & Electric Co.

Notice is hereby given that proposals for the acquisition of bonds of the above-named Company under the mortgage from said Company to the undersigned as trustee, for redemption of bonds through the sinking fund, to the extent of $113,660, will be received at the office of the undersigned, No. 60 Broadway, in New York City, on or before March 15, 1910, in accordance with the terms of said mortgage. No proposals will be accepted at a price greater than par and accrued interest.

The undersigned reserves the right to reject any and all proposals.
KNICKERBOCKER TRUST CO., Trustee.
By C. H. KEEP, President.
New York, Dated Feb. 10, 1910.

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MEETINGS AND ELECTIONS.

NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to resolution of the Board of Directors that it is advisable in their opinion to dissolve THE EMBROIDERED GARMENT CO.

A meeting of the stockholders of the said EMBROIDERED GARMENT CO. will be held at the office of the company, 129 West 27th Street, Manhattan, N. Y. City, on the 5th day of March, 1910, at 4 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of voting upon the proposition that this corporation be forthwith dissolved and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

Dated New York, February 10th, 1910.
SIMON OTTINGER, Secretary.

New York, February 21, 1910.
THE ANNUAL MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS of the Laflin & Rand Powder Company for the election of Trustees for the ensuing year and for such other business as may properly come before the meeting will be held at the office of the company at No. 140 Cedar Street, New York City, N. Y., on Tuesday, March 8, 1910, at 2 o'clock P. M.
A. W. HIGGINS, Secretary.

PROPOSALS.

BUILDING—OFFICE OF CONSTRUCTING Quartermaster, Fort Hamilton, N. Y., February 16, 1910.—Sealed proposals, in triplicate, for the construction and plumbing of brick Extension to Ordnance Shop at Fort Wadsworth, N. Y., will be received here until 11 A. M. March 18, 1910, and then publicly opened. Information furnished from this office on application. Plans and specifications may be seen in the office of Chief Quartermaster, Governors Island, N. Y. H., or Quartermaster's Office, Fort Wadsworth, N. Y., or will be loaned by this office on deposit of $5.00 to insure safe return. The U. S. reserves the right to reject or accept any or all proposals. Envelopes containing proposals must be marked "Proposals for Extension to Ordnance Shop at Fort Wadsworth, N. Y.," and addressed to Constructing Quartermaster, Fort Hamilton, N. Y.

DOWN AND OUT, BUT FIGHTS ON

Willie Houck Knocked Out Three Times at the Olympic Club.

HE IS ALLOWED TO CONTINUE

The weekly boxing show of the Olympic Athletic Club last night was productive of more excitement than even the oldest member could recall as having ever before occurred there. Some of it was in the remarkably clever showing of Andy Morris of Boston in the six-round semi-final against Billy Madden, a heavyweight of Butte, wherein Morris, who was 30 pounds lighter than Madden—and Madden stripped at 205—gave the Westerner a most decisive licking.

But most of the excitement came in the final bout. Willie Houck of Philadelphia—who was substituted for Patsy Kline on three hours' notice because Kline was suddenly taken ill—was knocked out no fewer than three times in six rounds by "Biz" Mackey of Cincinnati, the last time so hard that it took his seconds fifteen minutes to bring him around.

Houck's exhibition of gameness—for he fought five rounds after being twice knocked out cold in the opening session—took all the sting out of the beating he got. Coupled with this are the facts that he was not in the best of condition, whereas Mackey was trained to the minute, and that the Philadelphian was outweighed at least 20 pounds.

Just one minute and ten seconds after the first round opened, and after the two had sparred and tapped each other lightly several times, Mackey shot a wicked right hook to Houk's jaw, and the Philadelphian went down hard, his head hitting the floor an awful thump. He was counted out, but staggered slowly to his feet and asked to be permitted to continue.

The referee nodded assent, and just eight seconds later Mackey landed a left hook on the jaw which sent Houck away for the count again. The place was immediately in an uproar. Houck crawled to his corner, and after a two-minute confab with his seconds signified his desire to continue. For the next four rounds he managed to do fairly well, particularly at infighting, when he smothered his vicious opponent. But in the sixth the inevitable happened, and Houck went out for a quarter of an hour, as a result of left and right hooks, delivered in one-two fashion on the jaw.

NELSON AND WOLGAST FIT.

Both Fighters Primed for Lightweight Championship Battle To-day.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 21.—Battling Nelson and Ad Wolgast, who will box for the lightweight championship to-morrow afternoon at Richmond on the eastern shore of San Francisco Bay, have ceased training and are ready for the time keeper's signal to start them on their forty-five-round contest.

Each fighter expressed himself to-night certain of victory, and the consensus of opinion of fight followers presages a contest that will make ring history. The feeling between the rival pugilists is extremely bitter, and there is no question that the battle will carry with it more than the purse and title.

Nelson and Wolgast are well under the required 133 pounds, ringside weight, the champion being the heavier by a few ounces. Wolgast said to-night:

"I desire to win this championship in a clean, sportsmanlike manner—that is, I don't want to win it on a foul—and unless I am rendered helpless by such tactics I shall overlook them."

Champion Nelson also expressed his determination to waive fouls unless they were of a serious nature.

Although the Weather Bureau predicts showers for to-morrow the advance ticket sales indicates a record-breaking attendance, rain or shine.

Betting on the result is heavy, the odds favoring Nelson at 10 to 7, but plenty of short-end money is in evidence. Considerable wagering on the length of the contest is registered, even money being offered that Wolgast would stay twenty-five rounds.

Among the spectators will be Tex Rickard and Jack Gleason, promoters of the Jeffries-Johnson fight.

It is generally understood that the promoters are seriously considering the selection of Richmond as the scene of the battle of the heavyweights.

JEFFRIES AT LOS ANGELES.

His Home Folks Astonished at His Fine Physical Condition.

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 21.—So changed in appearance that his friends scarcely knew him, former Champion James J. Jeffries returned home to-day after a long absence. Friends of the pugilist marveled at his improved physical condition. To outward appearance he had been restored to the vitality that he possessed at the time of his retirement from the ring.

Jeffries will remain in Los Angeles until April 1. Then after a hunting trip he will select training quarters in the vicinity of San Francisco.

Kid Bolt Beat Jack London.

"Kid" Bolt defeated "Young" Jack London in a six-round contest at the Bedford Athletic Club, Brooklyn, last night. The first five rounds were even, and both boys fought fast and landed hard blows, but did not do any damage. Bolt rushed at his opponent and landed right and left hand blows to the body, and London retaliated with hard blows to the face. In the sixth round, Bolt landed a hard blow to London's body and a right to face, and London went to the floor, but the bell saved him from a knockout.

Young Otto and Eddie Murphy were scheduled for a ten-round contest, but on account of the difficulty the club has had with the police "Kid" Bolt and "Young" Jack London were substituted. The men arrested at this club a week ago were discharged yesterday.

Hurley and Madden in Star Bout.

"Battling" Hurley, the Passaic fighter, and Frankie Madden will box in the main event at the Sharkey Athletic Club to-morrow night. Jack Goodman, who boxed Madden last week, was to have been Hurley's opponent, but declined the issue. In the semi-final Dave Ryan will box six rounds with Jimmy Dolan, champion welterweight of Jersey.

Mrs. King Wins Pool Match.

Mrs. W. King, with a handicap of 75, defeated Mr. King (100) in the handicap pool tournament at Maurice Daly's Billiard Academy, Forty-ninth Street and Broadway, last night by the score of 75 to 94. Mrs. King's high run was 13, and Mr. King's was 25. Mrs. King is the champion female pool player, and will play every afternoon and evening this week at Daly's Academy.

ENDING BUCKET SHOP CASE.

Counsel for Standard Stock and Grain Company May Offer No Defense.

George T. Vickers, Assistant Prosecutor of Hudson County, N. J., who represents the State in an alleged bucket shop case against the Standard Stock and Grain Company, whose offices in Jersey City were raided recently by the police, closed the case for the people yesterday. Col. Willard Fiske, counsel for the stock and grain company, was allowed until Thursday to say whether he would put in a defense. Prosecutor Vickers contends that under the New Jersey law the Standard Stock and Grain Company ran a disorderly house. Col. Fiske says that as the company did business only with out-of-town concerns, and as no local persons inhabited the offices, they could not be found disorderly.

Thomas Hayes, who made the complaint against the company, alleges there was a refusal to make good to his customers while he was the company's agent at Rochester, N. Y. He has been the only witness. He charged Edward Altemus, the President of the company, with running a bucket shop. It was pointed out that he owed the company money advanced to him for his personal use. He admitted he owed it, and dared the officers to go to Rochester, where he owns real estate, to try and collect it.

GROSS CHALLENGES ROSTAND.

Wants Author of "Chantecler" Expelled from French Academy.

CHICAGO, Feb. 21.—Samuel Eberly Gross of Chicago, who accuses Edmond Rostand of having plagiarized from the "Merchant Prince of Corneville" two plays—"Cyrano De Bergerac" and "Chantecler"—sent a cablegram to the French Academy to-day denouncing M. Rostand as a literary thief and demanding an investigation of his right to be a member of that organization.

Mr. Pross asks that a court consisting of three men be appointed to hear the evidence submitted by M. Rostand and himself, and that its decision be final. If M. Rostand is declared a plagiarist by this court, Mr. Gross asks that he be expelled from the French Academy. If the court decides in M. Rostand's favor, Mr. Gross is willing to abide by the decision.

A manuscript copy of "The Merchant Prince of Corneville" was left at the Porte St. Martin Theatre in Paris in 1889, according to Mr. Gross. He also says the play was published in London in 1896 and that M. Rostand may have secured it from either of these places.

$600,000 TO CITY OF ELMIRA.

Yale University Also a Beneficiary Under Mathias H. Arnot's Will.

ELMIRA, N. Y., Feb. 21.—By the will of the late Mathias Hollenback Arnot, disposing of an estate valued at from $5,000,000 to $10,000,000, probated to-day, the City of Elmira receives his art gallery, with an endowment fund, and his home, together valued at $600,000. To Yale University $10,000 is given; to the Skull and Bones Society of Yale, $5,000, and to the Arnot Ogden Hospital of this city, $30,000.

A score of churches in the city and a score of employes and attendants get from $250 to $1,000 each. The residue of the estate is divided among the nieces, grandnieces, and grandnephew, all in trust. These beneficiaries are Fanny Arnot Haven of New York, the children of Marion Arnot Wickes of New York, Elizabeth Rathbone Falck, oJhn Arnot Rathbone, and aMry Catherine Rathbone of Elmira, and Fanny Arnot Whitney and Charlotte Whitney of Rochester.

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Porteous & Mitchell Company, Norwich, Conn.; F. J. Stanley, notions, 57 White Street.

San Souci, J. O., & Co., Providence, R. I.; Miss A. Burke, millinery; A. Bessette, dry goods; Herald Square Hotel.

Rothschild & Co., Chicago, Ill.; E. V. Dempsey, gloves, umbrellas, and parasols; 43 Leonard Street.

Watt, Rettew & Clay, Norfolk, Va.; M. Ott, notions; 214 Church Street.

Powers Mercantile Company, Minneapolis, Minn.; J. J. West, housefurnishing goods; 214 Church Street.

Peck, G. B., Dry Goods Company, Kansas City, Mo.; Miss May, corsets; 2 Walker Street.

Siegel, H., Company, Boston, Mass.; P. B. Sharp, silks; Hotel Breslin.

Coyle & Richardson, Charleston, West Va.; Mrs. J. W. Givens, cloaks, suits, and waists; Park Avenue Hotel.

Crowley Brothers, Detroit, Mich.; W. C. Crowley, prints and ginghams; 43 Leonard Street; Hotel Netherland.

Troxler, L., Company, Dayton, Ohio; W. K. Sutton, housefurnishing goods; 817 Broadway; Hotel St. Denis.

Clement, Dranger & Co., St. Paul, Minn.; S. Mayer, laces, gloves, and knit goods; St. Denis Hotel.

Foster, Ross & Co., Auburn, N. Y.; J. H. Foster, furnishing goods, hosiery, laces, and ribbons; 821 Broadway; Park Avenue Hotel.

Eisenberg, A., Baltimore, Md.; G. C. Tonolla, housefurnishing goods; Hotel Latham.

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The Army.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—Capt. S. D. Rockenbach, Twelfth Cavalry, is relieved from duty in Philippines Division and will proceed to San Francisco, Cal., thence to Fort Oglethorpe, Ga., and report in person to commanding officer of the Eleventh Cavalry for duty.

Capt. R. Harrison, Seventh Cavalry, detailed for service and to fill a vacancy in the Quartermaster's Department, March 21, vice Capt. A. G. Lott, Quartermaster, relieved from detail in that department and is assigned to the Seventh Cavalry.

Transfers: Capt. A. G. Lott, from the Seventh to the Sixth Cavalry; Capt. E. H. Humphrey, from Sixth to Seventh Cavalry. He will retain his present station until further orders.

Capt. Humphrey will be assigned to a troop by the commanding officer of the Seventh Cavalry. He will remain on his present duties until July 31, when he will stand relieved from duty in the Quartermaster's Department, proceed to join the troop to which he may be assigned.

Leave of absence of Capt. J. C. Gilmore, Jr., Coast Artillery, is extended one month.

Capt. J. E. Bloom, Commissary, will make not to exceed one visit during February to Eagle, Col., to inspect subsistence supplies.

Capt. P. L. Freeman, Medical Corps, to Fort Logan, Col., for temporary duty.

Capt. S. F. Dutton, Commissary, upon arrival at San Francisco, Cal., will proceed to Denver, Col., and assume duty of purchasing commissary, and in addition to that duty will report in person to the commanding General, Department of the Colorado, for duty as Chief Commissary of that department, relieving Capt. J. E. Bloom, Commissary, who upon being thus relieved will proceed to New York City and report in person to the purchasing commissary in that city for duty as an assistant in his office.

Lieut. Col. W. P. Kendall, Medical Corps, detailed as a member of the Examining Board at Fort Riley, Kan., vice Major J. H. Ford, Medical Corps, relieved.

Transfers of Officers of the Coast Artillery Corps—First Lieut. E. W. Wildeck, from Fiftieth Company to Fifty-fourth Company.

First Lieut. L. D. Booth, from Fifty-fourth to Fiftieth Company.

Major J. H. Rice, Ordnance, to the Sandy Hook Proving Ground, N. J., on business pertaining to the test of material manufactured by the Ordnance Department.

Major B. F. Cheatham, Quartermaster, to Fort Howard, Md., on business pertaining to the inspection of construction work now under way at that post, and to other matters relating to the Quartermaster's Department.

Capt. W. P. Banta, Medical Corps, is assigned to temporary duty in command of Company A, Hospital Corps, during the absence on leave of Capt. E. M. Talbot, Medical Corps, effective upon departure of First Lieut. C. E. Doerr, Medical Corps, from Fort D. A. Russell, Wyo., for the Philippine Islands.

Col. O. B. Mitcham, Ordnance, to Pittsburg, Penn., on business pertaining to the inspection of Battery B, Field Artillery, National Guard of Pennsylvania.

Movements of Naval Vessels.

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IN THE REAL ESTATE FIELD

Camolin Building, Forty-third Street and Fifth Avenue, Sold from the Plans—Two Washington Heights Corners in a Trade—Bronx Realty Active.

The fourteen-story store and loft building now in course of construction at the northwest corner of Fifth Avenue and Forty-third Street was sold yesterday by the Camolin Realty Company to a client of Miller, McMann & Donley.

This is the site of the old Lee homestead, which was acquired by the Camolin Company, of which Andrew J. Connick is President, about eight months ago. The new building was designed by Architects Hoppin & Koan, and Charles T. Wills, Inc., is the general contractor.

The present sale is subject to a lease of the completed building negotiated last week by Mark Rafalsky & Co., as brokers, with the Harwell Realty Company lessee, for a term of twenty-one years, with a renewal at an aggregate rental of $1,500,000.

The plot is 29 by 125, and the building, which will be unique in many ways, will be ready for occupancy by Aug. 1 of the present year.

Deals in the Loft Zone.

Charles Gachat has bought 218 West Twenty-ninth Street, a three-story building, on lot 25.3 by 98.9.

The Cross & Brown Company has sold for Charles Roos to the Mallard Distilling Company 232 West Twenty-seventh Street, a four-story building on lot 24.10 by 98.9. The purchasers will alter the building and use it for their own business.

P. T. Canavan has sold for Bridget O'Rourke to a client 220 West Twentieth Street, a five-story brick tenement, on lot 25 by 100.

Sold Three Times in a Week.

William R. Rose of Rose & Rutzel has purchased the four-story dwelling, on lot 22 by 100, at 19 East Sixty-fourth Street, near Madison Avenue, from H. J. Douglass, through E. De Forrest Simmons and Henry D. Winans & May. Mr. Douglass bought the property last week from the Alliance Realty Company, which acquired it in a trade for the northeast corner of Amsterdam Avenue and Seventy-third Street.

Henry D. Winans & May report the sale of 109 East Fifty-seventh Street, a four-story highstoop brownstone house, to a party who will occupy it as his own residence. The Riker estate was represented in this negotiation by Horace S. Ely & Co.

O'Sullivan House Reported Resold.

There was a report in realty circles yesterday that the four-story dwelling 274 Madison Avenue, on lot 24.8 by 120, between Thirty-ninth and Fortieth Streets, had been sold by the City Real Estate Company. The selling company acquired the property last week on foreclosure proceedings in which it was the plaintiff against Percy B. O'Sullivan and others. The price then paid was $127,000.

Investor Buys Greenwich St. Loft.

George Alexander Macdonald has bought from the Greenwich Holding Company the recently completed six-story loft building 719 and 721 Greenwich Street, between Charles and Perry Streets, on plot 38 by 82.

Sale on West End Avenue.

Mrs. L. H. Bigelow has sold to Ralph L. Spotts 340 West End Avenue, a four-story and basement dwelling, on lot 22.10 by 90, at the northeast corner of Seventy-sixth Street. The realty was held at $85,000, and was sold close to that figure through Albert B. Ashforth.

Mrs. J. B. Mott has bought from Phoebe Knapp 170 West Ninety-fourth Street a three-story dwelling, on lot 17 by 93.10.

G. Brettell & Son have sold for Mr. Falk 32 West 120th Street, a three-story brownstone private dwelling, on lot 18.4 by 100.

Alice E. Bloom has sold through Folsom Brothers 4 Rutherford Place, a four-story dwelling, on plot 20 by 94, to Arthur Smith, for $37,000.

Two Heights Corners in Trade.

An important transaction in Washington Heights realty was announced yesterday by the Consolidated Board of Brokers, who have sold for the Codear Realty Company to the Trebla Realty Company the southwest corner of Edgecombe Avenue and 150th Street, a plot 100 by 100, on which stands a six-story elevator apartment facing Colonial Park.

It is understood that the Trebla Realty Company gives in part payment the northwest corner of 181st Street and Northern Avenue, a vacant plot, fronting 139 feet on 181st Street, by 110.8 by irregular, on which a six-story elevator apartment is to be built.

H. D. Baker & Brother have sold for the Young Realty and Construction Company the six-story elevator apartment house 550 West 144th Street, on plot 87.6 by 99.11. This is the fourth of a row of six houses sold by the same brokers.

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Bronx Sales.

The Fromme Realty Co. has purchased for immediate improvement a plot, 50 by 104, on the east side of Robbins Avenue, 50 feet south of 151st Street.

H. Mendelson has sold to an investor 1,051 Teller Avenue, a three-story single flat.

Mary Trainor has sold, through P. T. Canavan, 591 East 137th Street, a four-story dwelling, on lot 25 by 100.

George E. Buckbee has sold the northeast corner of Kingsbridge Road and Morris Avenue, 57.5 by 95, to the William Guggolz Construction Company, which will erect an apartment house.

William T. Flanagan and the James L. Wells Company have sold for Mrs. Bertha Schrader the three-story dwelling 277 Alexander Avenue, corner 139th Street, on lot 25 by 100.

Harry Lilly has sold for S. Barber the southwest corner of Heath Avenue and Boston Road, 76 by 100, to be improved with five-story apartments, 37.6 by 100 each.

W. Peters & Co. have sold for a client to Louis Mazza a plot 66 by 145 on the east side of Mapes Avenue, 130 feet south of 179th Street. The buyer will break ground at once for an apartment house.

Henry Weaver has sold through J. Clarence Davies 373 East 149th Street, a four-story flat on lot 25 by 80; also, in conjunction with James Kyle & Sons, 371 East 149th Street, adjoining, and for S. Niewenhaus the abutting property 370 and 372 East 150th Street, three-story frame buildings, on plot 50 by 100.

The property has a frontage of fifty feet on each street, with a depth of 180 feet. The plot is located 25 feet west of the new office and theatre building on Melrose Avenue, 149th and 150th Streets, erected by the American Real Estate Company.

Suburban Sales.

Through the Yonkers Realty Exchange the Gerbereux Company has sold to Messrs. Thomson & Brown the corner plot, 100 by 95 feet, on Elliott Avenue and Morris Street, Yonkers, for $11,250. The purchasers are to erect a high-class apartment on the premises at once.

The Jean Clemens farm of forty acres, near Redding, Conn., has been bought by Arthur J. Nash of Flushing, L. I., who will use it for a Summer home. Miss Clemens, who died recently, was a daughter of "Mark Twain," and the property adjoins Mr. Clemens's home. It is located on the road to Georgeburg Station and forms part of a literary colony situated near the Saugatuck River.

Herman Frankfort has sold for Henry A. Kayser to Edward J. Loughman the property consisting of about an acre and a half, dwelling and outhouses situated on Central Avenue, Lawrence, L. I. Mr. Kayser took title to this property on the 1st inst., making a quick resale.

Recent Buyers.

Samuel F. Mead is the purchaser of the dwelling, 158 West Fiftieth Street, sold recently by J. B. English for George P. Cummings.

W. Clarence Martin is the buyer of 642 Sixth Avenue, sold recently by Herbert Fitz R. Aymar through Ames & Co.

Nellie McNally is the buyer of 254 West Fifty-second Street, sold by Thomas P. Fitzsimmons for Margaret A. Redington. Mrs. McNally owns 252, adjoining.

Improvement in Fifth Avenue Retail District.

Work was begun yesterday in tearing down the old private houses at the northeast corner of Fifth Avenue and Thirty-seventh Street, opposite Tiffany's. The property is owned by the estate of Mary Lewis, and has a frontage of 74.1 feet on the avenue, being 125 feet deep. The representatives of the property admitted that an office building was to be erected in the near future. The Lewis property, which has been unoccupied for several years, was sought recently by a syndicate that offered $1,600,000 cash, which the heirs refused to entertain.

Upper Fifth Avenue Changes.

The recent sale of the property at 856 Fifth Avenue, at the southeast corner of the avenue and Sixty-seventh Street, to Judge Elbert H. Gary, as published in SUNDAY'S TIMES, is the third important sale in that locality made since the first of the year by Henry D. Winans & May. The property, which is oposite the home of George J. Gould, will be improved by a high-class residence. The plot has a frontage on the avenue of 30 feet and a depth of 120 feet. The sale was made for the estate of Herman O. Armour. It was purchased by Mr. Armour in 1881, the house being one of four built by Lamb & Rich, being at that time the highest grade houses offered for sale on Fifth Avenue. Adjoining the old Armour house, at 855, is the residence of the late Simon Borg, which was rebuilt by him a few years ago. Another of the original four houses was the one at 2 East Sixty-seventh Street, which was torn down and rebuilt by Henri P. Wertheim. The previous sales made by Winans & May were the Smith house, at Sixty-ninth Street, purchased by Harry Payne Whitney, and the former home of Charles A. Gardner, at 835 Fifth Avenue, sold to John W. Herbert.

Fifth Avenue Residence.

The new Fifth Avenue residence to be erected by John W. Herbert, at 835 Fifth Avenue, near Sixty-fifth Street, is being designed by Harry Allan Jacobs, and work will begin in a few days, as it is hoped to have the house ready for occupany by the Fall of this year. The façade will be in the Italian Renaissance style. It will have a frontage of twenty-five feet. Frank Jay Gould owns the adjoining house at 834, while at 836 is the residence of Isidor Wormser.

Fort Washington Apartment.

Plans have been filed for a new six-story elevator apartment house, with suites for sixty-one families, to be built at the southeast corner of Fort Washington Avenue and 165th Street, from designs by Schwartz & Gross and B. N. Marcus, as architect, for the Waunegan Realty Company, of which I. Friedenheit is President. It is to be of brick and limestone, with terra cotta trimmings, and will cost $225,000.

Tearing Down Fourth Avenue Presbyterian Church.

Wreckers have begun to remove the old brownstone Fourth Avenue Presbyterian Church, of which the late Rev. Howard Crosby was minister for many years, and which is an old New York landmark at the northwest corner of Fourth Avenue and Twenty-second Street. On the site will be erected a big business building for Mills & Gibb. The fine stained-glass windows have all been removed, and the wreckers have taken out the interior fittings, preparatory to razing the walls.

Excellent Auction Prices.

The Loster estate sale by Bryan L. Kennelly attracted a large crowd of investors and speculators to the Vesey Street Salesroom yesterday, and the bidding on the various pieces was very active. The property 177 Greenwich Street, on a lot 24.9 by 54 by irregular, with a four-story store and basement thereon, in the rear of the Hudson Terminal Building and adjoining the northeast corner of Cortlandt and Greenwich Streets, attracted most attention.

The first bid of $25,000 was quickly raised by several bidders, and after active competition sold to Max W. Wilmauer for $42,000; 273 Pearl Street, on a lot 22.2 by 91.1 by irregular, was sold to Benjamin Schwartz for $28,350; 328 East Fifty-fifth Street, on a lot 38 by 100.5 by irregular, was sold to John Murray for $34,200; 867 Third Avenue, near Fifty-third Street, a lot 20 by 80, was sold at $18,200 to Elmer I. Huppert; 230 East Eighty-ninth Street a lot 25 by 100.8½, was sold at $21,550 to Linus Molz; 538, 540, and 540A Henry Street, Brooklyn, on lots 20 by 75 each, were sold at $9,000 each to Theophile Eyrach. The prices obtained were slightly above the expectations of the executors of the estate.

F. C. Whitney's Home at Bryan Shore.

The building contracts are about to be let for the new Summer home of F. C. Whitney, at Bryan Shore, Conn. The house will be 100 by 125 feet, five stories in height, and will be built chiefly of rubblestone in an attractive style of architecture. With its furnishings, which will be elaborate, the total cost will be about $250,000.

Improvements at Woodmere.

Work has begun in dredging Woodmere Bay by the Morgenthau interests and the Hewlett Bay Company to prepare for extensive improvements, which will be undertaken at an early date by the Morgenthau concern on the large property recently purchased for development at that popular Long Island resort. Eight bungalows, averaging $10,000 each, are being erected by I. Meyer on the old Hartwell property. They will be ready for occupancy this season.

Notes.

The Harlem Property Owners' Association will hold a regular meeting Thursday evening at 147 East 125th Street.

Alfred E. Schermerhorn has closed the following rentals at Southampton, L. I., for the coming Summer: For T. Markoe Robertson, his house on Main Street, to Hugh J. Grant; for R. S. Chisolm and Mrs. K. P. Walker, their Bonnie Brae to John F. Harris; for Samuel L. Parrish, his cottage on First Neck Lane to Major John McGaw Woodbury; for Elihu Root, his house on Pond Lane to Mrs. E. Freel; for J. Bowers Lee, his cottage on Shinnecock Road to John F. Archbold, and for E. P. Huntting, his Nestoria to Albert Gallatin.

Frederick W. Wright, who for the past five years has held the position of cashier in the Permit Bureau office of the President of the Borough of the Bronx, has entered the Real Estate Surety and General Bonding business in the office of Fitzgerald & Broderick, at 446 Tremont Avenue, near Park Avenue.

Louis Schrag has leased for Frederick Van Axte the building on the northeast corner of Eighteenth Street and Eighth Avenue, for a term of ten years.

Louis Meckes and Sidney Jones were the brokers who negotiated the sale of the southeast corner of Boscobel and Plympton Avenues, reported last week.

Folsom Brothers, Inc., have leased for John J. Aaron & Son the four-story private house 314 East Fourteenth Street to the New York Eye and Ear Infirmary for a term of years.

Results at Auction.

Yesterday's offering in the Real Estate Salesroom, 14 and 16 Vesey Street, resulted as follows:

By Bryan L. Kennelly.

Greenwich St, 177, e s, 81.4 ft n of Cortlandt St, 24.9x54.1x23.7x49.5, four-story tenement with store; executor's and trustees' sale, to Max Wilnauer, $42,000; also

Pearl St, 273, w s, 52.7 ft n of Fulton St, 22.2x91.3x13.8x91.1, five-story business building; executor's and trustees' sale, to Benjamin Schwartz and Charles Gans, $28,350; also

55th St, 328, s s, 325 ft e of 2d Av, 38.4x100.5x27.1x100.2, five-story tenement; executor's and trustees' sale, to John Murray, $34,200; also

3d Av, 867, e s, 80.5 ft s of 53d St, 20x80, four-story tenement, with store; executor's and trustees' sale, to Elmer I. Huppert, $18,200; also

89th St, 230, s s, 335 ft e of 3d Av, 25x100.8, five-story tenement; executor's and trustees' sale, to Linas Walz, $21,550; also

Henry St, 538 and 540A, 20 ft from President St, Brooklyn, three four-story single flats, each 20x75; executor's and trustees' sale; estate of John Loster, deceased, to Leopold Eyrich, $27,000.

Creston Av, 2,268, e s, 159.8 ft s of 183d St, 16.8x89.6, two-story dwelling; foreclosure sale, to William E. Daly, $5,500.

Bedford St, 47, n w corner of Leroy St, 28x75x irregular, five-story tenement and stores; partition sale, to Theresa Zuria, $30,500.

THE BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

List of Plans Filed for New Structures in Manhattan and the Bronx.

Fort Washington Av, s e corner of 165th St, for a six-story brick flat, 177.8x132.2; Waunegan Realty Co., 35 Nassau St, owner; Schwartz, Gross & Marcus, architects; cost, $225,000.

Marion Av, e s, 150 ft n of 189th St, for two six-story brick tenements, 50x96; Adolph Wexler, 204 Bush St, owner; Moore & Landsiedel, architects; cost, $100,000.

Tiffany St, w s, 266.7 ft s of 167th St, for a five-story brick tenement, 42x88; Tiffany St Imp. Co., 332 Beekman Av, owners; Moore & Landsiedel, architects; cost, $35,000.

Webster Av, n w corner of 193d St, for a two-story frame store and dwelling, 32.10x60; M. Regan, on premises, owner; William Kenny, architect; cost, $3,500.

193d St, n s, 56.6 ft w of Webster Av, for a three-story frame dwelling, 24x38.6; M. Regan, Webster Av. and 193d St, owner; William Kenny, architect; cost, $3,500.

Alteration.

Items involving less than $5,000 omitted.

168th St, 514 and 516 West, to two five-story brick tenements; S. Goldstein, 172 East 94th St, owner; Gronenberg & Leuchtag, architects; cost, $5,000.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

MONDAY, FEB. 21.

AQUEDUCT AV, 2,320, e s, 30x99.7; Aqueduct Av Realty Co to Bernard H. Arnold, (mtg $9,000,) $100.

AVENUE A, n e corner of 120th St, 16.9x71.3; Kremruf Realty Co. and others to Sunflower Realty and Security Co, (mtg $10,000,) $100.

AVENUE D, s e corner of 3d St, 103x100; Margaretha M. Brohmer to Christian Varndran, (mtg $2,200,) $100.

BAINBRIDGE AV, e s, 130 ft s of Travers St, 25x111; John Haupt to Fritz Lohmann, $100.

BATTERY PLACE, n w corner of Washington St, 264.1x irregular; Battery Place Realty Co. to United States Realty and Improvement Co., (mtg $4,250,000,) $100.

BROOK AV, e s, extends from 136th to 137th Sts, 200x100; Brook Construction Co. to Cream City Holding Co., (mtg $198,500,) $100.

BRYANT AV, 1,999, n w s, 26x110.6; Lillian M. Williams to Bernard J. McDermott, (mtg $3,500,) $100.

CROTONA AV, e s, 75.3 ft n of 170th St, 22.6x100; Paula Novomesky to Ludwig Novomesky, $100.

GARDEN AV, s w s, Lot 60, map of South Belmont, 50x100; Burdick Realty Co to Frederick Weller, Jr. (mtg $2,500,) $100.

GREENWICH ST, 396, w s, 24x80; Charles Bettels to Augusta C. Bettels of Rockville Centre, L. I., $1.

HENRY ST, 167, n s, 21.8x75; Benjamin W. Forster to Rabbi Jacob Joseph School, (mtg $12,000,) $100.

HOUSTON ST, n s, 118 ft n w of Avenue C, 22x65.9; Nathan Herrman to Moses Herrman, 1-9 part, $1.

JONES AV, e s, 225 ft n of Randall Av, 25x100; Land Company C of Edenwald to Solomon Galitz, $1.

KELLY ST, e s, 280.3 ft n of 165th St, 120x100; Edward Eusner to Martha Realty Co., (mtg $17,500,) $100.

KELLY ST, e s, 280.3 ft n of 165th St, 120x100; Martha Realty Co. to Boulevard Construction Co., (mtg $17,500,) $100.

LEXINGTON AV, n e corner of 83d St, 16.2x62.2; Real Estate Co of America to Annie T. L. Atterbury, (mtg $20,000,) $100.

MAPES AV, s w corner of 179th St, 75x145; John B. Westervelt to Sarah J. Schaefer, $100.

PARK AV, s w corner of 179th St, 101.1x115.1; Park Av, w s, 131.5 ft s of 179th St, 105.3x128; the Leo Co. to John P. Leo, (mtg $120,000,) $100.

UNNAMED ST, w s, at n s of Lot 122, map of Metropolitan Real Estate Association, 50x15; Karl M. Rosell to George Williams, $1.

WASHINGTON TERRACE, w s, 142 ft s of 186th St, 19x62.6; Phoebe M. Mitchell to Moses Krotosky, (mtg $3,000,) $100.

WEBSTER AV, s w corner of Ford St, 115.5x100; Jacob Wolf to Moser Arndtstein, $1.

WESTCHESTER AV, s w corner of 156th St, 101.8x89.6; John J. Hynes to Bayard L. Peck as assignee, (mtg $5,000,) $21,500.

WHITE PLAINS ROAD, n w corner of Bridge St, 100x100; Laura A. Maclay and others to Maclay Associates, $100.

1ST AV, 1,356 and 1,358, s e corner of 73d St, 51.2x88; Sigmund Katz to Elizabeth Katz, (mtg $52,000,) $100.

2D AV, 71, w s, 24.1x77; Carrie Bendheim to Alfred W. Levi, (mtgs $34,000,) $1.

2D AV, e s, Lot 86, map of N. W. Stuyvesant; 7th St, n s, 125 ft e of 2d Av, 25x93.6; Laurent T. Schmalholz and others to Ernest Somereve, $100.

7TH ST, 49 East, 25x93.6; 2d Av, 120, e s, 26.8x125; Ernest Somerve to Cornelia L. O. Kent, (mtg $40,000,) $1,000.

8TH ST, 109 and 111, e s, 46x93.11; George B. Hayes to Isidore Tannenbaum, $100.

10TH ST, 215 East, 25x94.10; Simon Nehmer to Jonas Eber, (mtg $36,000,) $1.

20TH ST, 220 West, s s, 25x85.11; Bridget O'Rourke to Mary Treanor, (mtg $28,000,) $1.

34TH ST, s s, 258.4 ft w of 8th Av, 16.8x98.9; George H. McAdam to Edgar F. Ingraham, $1.

47TH ST, n s, 475 ft w of 11th Av, 25x100.5; Robert Henry and others to Henry Contracting Co, (mtg $8,000,) $100.

56TH ST, 10 East, n s, 22.6x100.5; Brown Investment Co. to Nathaniel C. Rogers, (mtg $60,000,) $100.

66TH ST, 134 West, 25x100.5; Mary J. Clauss to Emma W. Wingate, (mtg $20,500,) $1.

70TH ST, 245 West, n s, 19.5x100.5; John F. Simpson to MacIntosh Kellogg, (mtg $18,000,) $100.

77TH ST, 304 East, 21.8x102.2; Ferdinand Schaad to Marie Ruman, $100.

77TH ST, 304 East, 21.8x102.2; Marie T. E. Ruman to Anna M. Timmerman, (mtg $23,500,) $1.

96TH ST, n s, 86.8 ft e of Broadway, 31.7x101.5; John Geery to William B. Thorn, $1.

134TH ST, 77 and 79 West, n s, 35x99.11; Marvin D. Hubbell to J. Douglass Wetmore, (mtg $17,200,) $100.

137TH ST, n s, 256.9 ft e of St. Ann's Av, 25x100; Mary Treanor to Bridget O'Rourke, (mtg $8,500,) $100.

137TH ST, 32 West, 37.6x99.11; Frank G. Samarelle to Selma Alexander, (mtg $35,500,) $100.

137TH ST, s s, 212 ft w of 8th Av, 16x99.11; Isabella Bell to Frank M. Jordan, (mtg $9,000,) $1,500.

230TH ST, s w s, 255 ft s e of 6th St, 25x114.5; the Monatiquot Real Estate Co to Ellen F. Madigan and another of Brooklyn, $100.

230TH ST, s w s, 255 ft s e of 6th St, 25x114.5; Ellen F. Madigan and another to Francesco Mazzeo, $100.

Recorded Mortgages.

Interest is at 5% unless otherwise specified.

ARNDSTEIN, Moser, to Edgar S. Appleby and another; Webster Av, s w corner of Ford St, 115.6x100.1x111.6x100, 3 years, 6%......$15,000

AUERBACH, Addie, to Marcus Rosenthal; Madison Av, 1,644 and 1,646, w s, 38x100, 3 years, 6%......$3,500

BAGAROZY, Marietta, to Antonio Ferrera; Elizabeth St, 192, e s, 25x98, prior mtg $20,000......$2,500

BAMMANN, Ida, to Henry Buck; Sedgwick Av, w s, 238.9 ft n of Cedar Av, 57.6x— to Cedar Av, 3 years......$12,000

BATES, George F., to George H. Lawrence and others, executors; Lot 6B, map No. 2, Olinville, 50x100, 3 years, 5½%......$4,000

CAHILL, Edward J., to Catharine A. Ennis; Wickham Av, w s, 275 ft s of Nereid Av, 2 lots, each 25x97.6, 2 mtgs, each $800, 2 prior mtgs, $2,200 each, due Aug. 1, 1914, 6%......$1,600

CAHILL, Sarah F., to Catherine A. Ennis; Lots 18 and 19, map of Section 1, Bathgate estate, 3 years, 6%......$1,200

DEL GAIZO, Maria G., to Annie D'Ambra; 206th St, n s, at w s of Lot 604, 26x—, due as per bond, 6%......$1,000

FORTY-FIFTH ST. EXCHANGE to Charles Hoffman; 45th St, 141 to 147 West, 68.6x100.4, prior mtg $—, due May 1, 1910, 6%......$30,000

GARHOT, Charles, to Alice M. Doremus; 26th St, s s, 431.3 ft w of 6th Av, 18.9x98.9, 5 years......$25,000

HAMMERSTEIN, Oscar, to Frank V. Strauss; 42d St, n s, 131 ft w of 7th Av, 69x100.4, leasehold, prior mtg $100,000, due as per bond......$50,000

HYAMS REALTY CO. to Isaac L. Kip and another, executors; 140th St, n s, 150 ft e of Broadway, 2 lots, each 37.6x99.11, 2 mtgs, each $40,000, 5 years, 4½%......$80,000

JOHN J. HEARN CONSTRUCTION CO. to Germania Life Insurance Co.; Riverside Drive, s e corner of 114th St, 52x124.8x50.11x135.6, due, &c., as per bond......$300,000

KAPLAN, Joseph, to Harry Miller; 2d Av, 1,053, prior mtg $9,500, due, &c, as per bond......$2,500

KATONAH CONSTRUCTION CO. to William Ziegler; Southern Boulevard, w s, 72.6 ft s of 178th St, 36.3x115.5, prior mtg $20,000, due, &c, as per bond......$4,000

KATONAH CONSTRUCTION CO. to William Ziegler; Southern Boulevard, w s, 36.3 ft s of 178th St, 36.3x100.6, prior mtg $20,000, due, &c, as per bond......$4,000

KELSARGE REALTY CO. to Katherine M. Sargent; 174th St, n s, 100 ft w of Amsterdam Av, 50x89.8, prior mtg $43,000, due Jan. 15, 1913, 6%......$7,500

LASKO, Samuel, and another to Bettie Rothfeld; Ludlow St, 157, w s, 25x87.6, 5 years, 4½%......$28,000

MARTIN, Norman, to Harlem Savings Bank; Hull Av, e s, 220.2 ft s of 207th St, 25x100, 3 years......$5,400

MAYNARD, Mary H., to Lawyers Title Insurance and Trust Co.; Park Av, s w corner of 92d St, 67.7x21, 5 years, 4½%......$26,000

MAZZEO, Francisco, to Ellen F. Madigan and another; 230th St, s w s, 255 ft s e of 6th St, 25x114.5, 5 years......$485

McKEOUGH, Helen F., to Bridget Duffy and another; 15th St, n s, 227.2 ft w of 7th Av, 15.2x103.1, prior mtg $16,000, 2 years, 6%......$2,000

PARKINSON, Robert F., to Sarah E. Townsend; Moore St, 30, w s, 24.6x73.5x24x72.4, due, &c., as per bond......$23,000

PARKINSON, Robert F., to Caroline M. Child and another, trustees; Moore St, 32, w s, 23x74.6x23x73.5, due, &c., as per bond......$20,000

PULLEM, C. Henry, to Henry M. Powell; Kelly St, 1,040, 3 years, 6%......$1,500

QUIN, Eugene J., to Cornelius Callahan; Sedgwick Av, e s, at n s of land of Frederick J. H. Merrill, 40.11x irregular, prior mtg $14,000 due July 15, 1910, 6%......$1,000

RUFF, C. Cliford, to Max Ullmann; Hudson St, 114, installments, 6%......$1,200

SCHLEGEL INVESTING CO. to New York Trust Co.; 2d Av, s e corner of 22d St, 194.1x irregular, 5 years, 4½%......$375,000

SLORA, Lingi, to Ada Blew; 146th St, s s, Lot 228, map of Mott Haven, 25x100, 2 years, 6%......$1,500

SOMEREVE, Ernest, to Title Guarantee and Trust Co.; 7th St, 49 East, due, &c, as per bond......$15,000

SOMEREVE, Ernest, to Title Guarantee and Trust Co.; 2d Av, 120, due, &c, as per bond......$25,000

STOOPS, Marie, to Mortgage Investing Co.; 22d St, n s, 200 ft e of 8th Av, 25x98.9, prior mtg $10,500, 3 years, 6%......$2,200

SUNFLOWER REALTY AND SECURITY Corporation to Kremruf Realty Co. and others; Avenue A, n e corner of 20th St, 16.9x71.3, prior mtg $10,000, installments, 6%......$4,000

TICHACEK, Joseph, to Barbara Tesar; 74th St, n s, 250 ft w of Avenue A, runs n 59.9x s e 25x s 55.10 to beginning, due Feb. 1, 1913, 6%......$1,000

TREANOR, Mary, to H. Koehler & Co.; 20th St, 220 West, s w s, 25x85.11x25x86.7, 1 year, 6%......$1,000

TURNEY, Cathleen, to William Jay, executor; 149th St, n w corner of Broadway, 160x99.11, 5 years......$120,000

TURNEY, Cathleen, to William Jay, executor; 150th St, s s, 125 ft w of Broadway, 130x99.11, 5 years......$45,000

TURNEY, Cathleen, to William Jay, executor; 149th St, n s, 233.1 ft w of Broadway, 100 ft to Riverside Drive, x—, 5 years......$75,000

TURNEY, Cathleen, to William Jay, executor; 150th St, s s, 255 ft w of Broadway, 125 ft to Riverside Drive x—, 5 years......$75,000

WELLER, Frederick, Jr., and another to Cresco Mortgage Co.; Garden Av or St, s w s, Lot 60, map of South Belmont, 50x100, due Aug. 19, 1910......$15,000

WELLER, Frederick, Jr., and another to Burdick Realty Co.; Garden Av or St, s w s, Lot 60, map of South Belmont, 50x100, prior mtg $15,000, due as per bond......$3,000

Mechanics' Liens.

59TH ST, 15 to 19 East; James McCuloagh against Harry L. Toplotz, owner and contractor, $907.

86TH ST, 148 to 152 East; James McCuloagh against Harry L. Toplotz, owner and contractor, $266.

RIVERSIDE DRIVE, 38; James McCuloagh against Harry L. Toplotz, owner and contractor, $75.

103D ST, 75 East; Hyman Kolker against Rosa Heineman, owner; Mr. Heineman, contractor, $24.

42D ST, 2 East; John F. Cronin against Emalie M., Auguste R. W., and Marie B. Pottier, trustees, owners; Jordan Construction Co., contractor, $106.

SOUTH ST, 226; Fredenburg & Lounsbury against Harry Hellinger, owner; Louis Cohen, contractor, $146.

134TH ST, 215 West; Harry Grohman against Joseph A. Van Hater, owner, (renewal,) $15.

5TH AV, 277; Victor Heating Co. against Silvie M. Livingston, owner; Patrick Gallagher, contractor, $529.

106TH ST, s s, 225 ft w of Amsterdam Av, 150x100.11; Pfotenhauer-Nesbit Co. against Raymore Realty Co., owner and contractor, $3,744.

RIVINGTON ST, 263; Otto Reismann against Harry Jaffe, owner and contractor, $35.

159TH ST, n s, 100 ft e of St. Nicholas Av, 120x100; Nicholas G. Lalor against John H. Scully, owner and contractor, $542.

BROADWAY, Spuyten Duyvil Road, 240th and 242d Sts, entire plot; Ahneman & Younkheere against Interborough Rapid Transit Co., owner; William T. Bernhardt, contractor; C. G. Flygare, sub-contractor, $623.

BUSH ST, n s, 150 ft w of Grand Boulevard Concourse, 50x100; John Waters Co. against Robert S. Ament, owner and contractor, $300.

Satisfied Mechanics' Liens.

BARNES AV, e s, 165 ft n of Briggs Av; Andrew S. Wright against Germansky Construction Co. and others, Feb. 18, 1910, $145.

2D ST, 213; Morris Hochberg against C. Christensen and others, Aug. 21, 1909, $55.

2D ST, 213; Morris Hochberg against A. Siegfried and others, Aug. 11, 1909, $55.

RIVERSIDE DRIVE, s e corner of 97th St; Morris Tolkow against Robert T. Lyons and others, July 1, 1908, (canceled,) $1,247.

RIVERSIDE DRIVE, s e corner of 97th St; Morris Tolkow against Robert T. Lyons and others, Sept. 4, 1909, (canceled,) $140.

Lis Pendens.

60TH ST, 206 West; Margaretha Rothenbach against Mary B. Hoehn, (action to set aside deeds;) attorney, M. H. Beall.

110TH ST, 14 to 18 East; three actions; Clementine M. Silverman and others against Charles A. Person, (foreclosure of three mortgages;) attorneys, Cahn, Nordlinger & Landauer.

125TH ST, n s, 102 ft w of 2d Av, 28x99.11; Henry H. Jackson against Mary Grolig, (foreclosure of mortgage;) attorney, J. A. Kent.

142D ST, n s, 275 ft w of 7th Av, 25x99.11; Lillie B. Lilienthal against Meyer Sachs and others, (foreclosure of mortgage;) attorney, S. Wechsler.

128TH ST, 25 East; Joseph G. Wallach against John W. Wood and others, (foreclosure of mortgage;) attorneys, Kurzman & Frankenheimer.

1ST AV, 1,073; People of the State of New York against Morris Wiener, (notice of levy;) attorney, W. T. Jerome.

23D ST, 521 and 523 West; People of the State of New York against William Muller, (notice of levy;) attorney, W. T. Jerome.

42D ST, 533 West; People of the State of New York against Robert D. Green, (notice of levy;) attorney, W. T. Jerome.

114TH ST, 34 West; People of the State of New York against Mary Robinson, (notice of levy;) attorney, W. T. Jerome.

112TH ST, 321 East; People of the State of New York against Salvatore Razzito, (notice of levy;) attorney, W. T. Jerome.

101ST ST, 221 East; People of the State of New York against Millie F. Thorne, (notice levy;) attorney, W. T. Jerome.

94TH ST, 205 East; People of the State of New York against Charles Lipkowitz, (notice of levy;) attorney, W. T. Jerome.

32D ST, 310 and 312 East; People of the State of New York against Morris Ray, (notice of levy;) attorney, W. T. Jerome.

PARK AV, 3,990; People of the State of New York against Emil Bartolicius, (notice of levy;) attorney, W. T. Jerome.

102D ST, 63 East; People of the State of New York against Rose Fox, (notice of levy;) attorney, W. T. Jerome.

37TH ST, 137 West; People of the State of New York against Andrew J. Demarest, (notice of levy;) attorney, W. T. Jerome.

JONES ST, 11; Anna C. S. Hassey against Louisa Corson and others, (foreclosure of mortgage;) attorney, M. Sundheimer.

5TH AV, n e corner of 19th St, 46.6x100; Ida A. Gardiner against William F. Gardiner and others, (partition;) attorney, C. T. Adams.

BROOME ST, 70; Jonas Weill and others against Joseph Rothman and others, (amended foreclosure of mortgage;) attorney, M. Sundheimer.

48TH ST, 367 West; Christian G. Euler and others against George Nicholas and others, (amended foreclosure of mortgage;) attorney, W. D. Leonard.

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454 BROOK AVENUE
adjoining cor. 145th St., 24.6x100, 5-story flat with stores.
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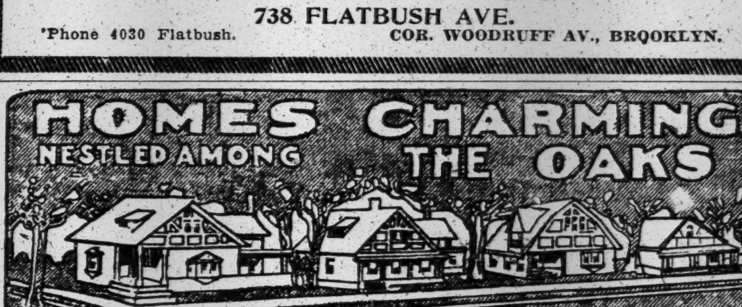

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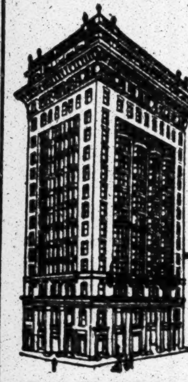

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BANKRUPTCY SALES.

RECEIVER'S SALE IN BANKRUPTCY. United States District Court, Southern District of New York.—In the matter of S. P. PEARSON & COMPANY, Bankrupt.

Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to an order of the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York, the undersigned, Elbert B. Hamlin, Receiver in Bankruptcy of S. P. Pearson & Company, offers for sale the property, assets, and effects of the said Company, subject to confirmation of title as to real estate by the Trustee or Trustees in Bankruptcy of said S. P. Pearson & Company, hereafter to be elected or appointed.

The property, assets, and effects to be sold comprise a foundry business, and consist of the land and buildings located at No. 315 East 97th Street, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, together with all the machinery, equipment, tools, furniture, and fixtures contained therein.

The above-described property may be inspected on the premises from 28 February to 5 March, 1910, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 4 P. M.

Bids for the above-described property, assets and effects as an entirety may be submitted to the Receiver at his office, No. 59 Wall Street, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on or before two o'clock on the afternoon of 7 March, 1910, at which time and place the bids will be opened by him, and creditors may attend and express themselves in reference thereto. Each bid must be accompanied by certified check for at least ten per cent. (10%) of the amount of the bid. The Receiver reserves the right to reject any or all bids, in which event the said property will be sold at public auction on the premises by Charles Shongood, United States Auctioneer, on 14 March, 1910, at 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated New York, 21 February, 1910.
ELBERT B. HAMLIN, Receiver,
59 Wall Street, New York City.
Messrs. STERN, SINGER & BARR, Attorneys for Receiver, 299 Broadway, New York City.

BANKRUPTCY NOTICES.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR the Southern District of New York.—In the matter of FRANK ZOTTI, doing business as FRANK ZOTTI & CO., Bankrupt.

All creditors of Frank Zotti, doing business as Frank Zotti & Co., bankrupt, who deposited money with said Frank Zotti for the purpose of having the same forwarded abroad, are hereby notified that it is necessary for them to file with Hon. Nathaniel S. Smith, Special Master, No. 68 William Street, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, State of New York, on or before March 1st, 1910, proper proof of having deposited money with said Frank Zotti & Co. for such purpose, in order to share in the fund of approximately $15,000, which was paid by Frank Zotti & Co. to the American Surety Company for the purpose of indemnifying it for executing the bond filed with the Comptroller of the State of New York, and which sum was subsequently paid into court by the said American Surety Company.

All creditors who have filed proof of claim in the bankruptcy proceedings with a receipt of Frank Zotti & Co. attached, calling for the payment of moneys abroad, need file no further proof, in order to share in said fund.

NATHANIEL S. SMITH,
Referee in Bankruptcy for the Southern District of New York, No. 68 William Street, New York City.
JESSE WATSON, Trustee, No. 60 Wall Street, New York City.
LEVY, ROSENTHAL & HERRMANCE, Attorneys for Trustee, No. 2 Rector Street, New York City.

ALMOST A BY-WORD.

The New York Times is recognized now by so many people as the Lost and Found medium of New York that it is almost a by-word to "Telephone 1000 Bryant, and advertise the loss in The New York Times." All advertising agents accept Lost advertisements for The Times at regular office rates, or telephone 1000 Bryant.

BUSINESS TROUBLES.

ABRAHAM WISSER.—Judge Holt has appointed Julius A. Kuck, Jr., receiver in bankruptcy for Abraham Wisser, manufacturer of paper boxes of 178 Prince Street. The stock and machinery are estimated at $1,000, and a City Marshal is in possession.

DAVID JACKSON.—David Jackson of 235 West 115th Street, has filed a petition in bankruptcy with liabilities of $3,816, contracted between 1901 and 1909, and no assets. There are five judgments against him aggregating $2,758. He owes three doctors and a dentist $229.

BACH BROTHERS.—Schedules in bankruptcy of Bach Brothers, importers of art linens, 569 Broadway, show liabilities of $60,425, and nominal assets of $31,293. These consist of stock, $15,606; surplus over warehouse certificates, $4,647; fixtures and machinery, $3,121; accounts, $5,445; notes, $2,100, and cash, $374. There are 114 creditors, among whom are Einstein, Wolff & Co., $19,778; Thomsen & Co., $7,375, secured; Etta Bach, $2,369; Mrs. Ollie Hyman, $1,487, and C. E. Hertlein, $1,978.

CLIPPER MANUFACTURING COMPANY.—Schedules in bankruptcy of the Clipper Manufacturing Company, paper clips, 368 Gerard Avenue, show liabilities of $11,329, and nominal assets of $5,239. These consist of stock, $457; machinery, $1,864; bills receivable, $2,823; cash, $75, and insurance rebate, $20. There are only three creditors, Frederick J. Klein, Sr., of Detroit, $11,288; Frederick J. Klein, Jr., Secretary, $41, and Adna G. Bowen of Medina, N. Y., who has a suit pending to obtain three shares of stock of the company and $2,000 damages for withholding the same.

A. ROSENBAUM IRON WORKS.—A petition in bankruptcy has been filed against the A. Rosenbaum Iron Works (a corporation) of 314 East 125th Street, by these creditors: Joseph Stoltz, $200; David F. Price, Brooklyn, $304, and the Brooklyn Foundry Company, $48. It was alleged that the corporation is insolvent, made a preferential payment of $500 to the Phoenix Iron Company, and transferred a portion of its property to other creditors. Judge Holt appointed Ferdinand M. Hoyt, Jr., receiver of the assets, which are estimated at $4,500. They consist of material, $2,000; accounts and contracts, $2,000, with cash in bank, $500.

UNITED STATES AND VENEZUELA COMPANY.—Judge Holt has signed an order staying all proceedings in the bankruptcy petition filed here on Feb. 16 against the United States and Venezuela Company, asphalt, 1 Broadway, by Samuel M. Hitchcock, until proceedings in a bankruptcy petition filed the same day by Mr. Hitchcock in New Jersey shall be closed. Uncertainty as to which court had jurisdiction had caused the filing of petitions both in New York and New Jersey. It is a New Jersey corporation with an office in Jersey City for corporate purposes. It has an office at 1 Broadway, this city, for the regular transaction of business. Mr. Hitchcock now believes that the New Jersey court has jurisdiction.

Discharges from Bankruptcy.

Judge Holt in the United States District Court yesterday granted discharges to these bankrupts:

JOSEF WOLF, wines, 123 Broome Street; liabilities $152,958.
SIEGFRIED WITTNER, builder, 75 Manhattan Street; liabilities $96,549.
JOHN J. FOLEY, contracting plumber, 1,078 Nelson Avenue; liabilities $23,925.
SAMUEL FRIEDMAN, five and ten cent store, 1,576 First Avenue; liabilities $17,014.
GOODMAN BROTHERS, liquors, Newburg; liabilities $10,590.
JOSEPH CONNOR of T. Connor & Son, shoes, Hudson, N. Y.; liabilities $9,131.
JAMES MILLIGAN, contractor, 438 West Twenty-ninth Street; liabilities $9,609.
HAIMAN HURWITZ, wines, 47 Rutgers Street; liabilities $7,725.
SOLOMON BEARDS, 369 East 148th Street; liabilities, $5,208.
HARRY BLOCKMAN, ironworker, 196 Orchard Street.
TURNER C. BROWN, optician, 63 West 143d Street.
BENJAMIN HEIDT of Goldstein & Heidt, cloaks, 102 Greene Street.
RUDOLPH KATSOFF, tinsmith, 229 East Fifty-third Street.
ISAAC LEVY, salesman, 938 Union Avenue, formerly trimmings.
GERALD LYON, 541 West 113th Street.
JESSE OBERDORFER, salesman, 844 Dawson Street.
ISAAC A. SIMM, salesman, 153 West Seventy-second Street formerly liquors.
JULIUS SINGER, 104 East 121st Street, driver.

Judgments.

These judgments for amounts more than $100 were filed yesterday, the first name being that of the debtor:

Apostle, John—J. Sinnott et al., $158.
Ahrens, Henry J.—W. A. Vanderveer, $301.
Borsodi, William—J. A. Brett, $286.
Beals, Frederick F.—F. W. Ernst, $166.
Brown, William W.—J. C. Cassett, $105.
Baden, Ruben, et al.—J. Saul, $1,244.
Brown, Herbert—H. Lloyd, $337.
Berrian, Samuel A., as administrator—C. G. Koenig, costs, $107.
Bernstein, Julius, et al.—M. Feltenstein et al., $113.
Block, David—H. Drackenfeld, $107.
Cinniotti, Walter E.—C. B. Dunn, $599.
Cochrane, Albert P.—R. D. Tata et al., $3,418.
Cohen, Morris, et al.—J. G. Grauer et al., $128.
Casteran, Victor, et al.—International College of Languages, $3,477.
Conrady, Maximillian, et al.—S. L. Cohen, costs, $114.
Cullinan, Patrick—S. Goldstein, $750.
Carpentieri, Frank—J. P. Rofrano, $862.
Dutcher, Robert R., et al.—Alfred Peats Co., $102.
De Hoch, Alexander E., et al.—International College of Languages, $3,477.
Dobbs, Willoughby B.—Standard Plumbing Supply Co., $125.
De Carlo, James—J. Avallone, $259.
Elovitz, Philip, et al.—J. Saul, $1,244.
Fleck, Samuel—J. Niedel et al., costs, $128.
Same—Same, costs, $128.
Finkelstein, Meyer, et al.—J. Sobel et al., $320.
Fried, Louis—Knickerbocker Wall Paper Co., $127.
Frank, Rose—E. Rosenfeld, $519.
Floyd, Steve W.—Tribune Association, $105.
Gomez, Casimiro A., et al.—International College of Languages, $3,477.
Gaynor, Edward—T. Porter, costs, $110.
Gruosso, Felix and Domenico—J. Grusso, $429.
Hess, Moses J.—James McCreery & Co., $121.
Held, Eugen, et al.—M. N. Clement, $1,800.
Hinkle, Eugene E. and Terry—R. Batcheler, costs, $672.
Hartwell, Horace E.—J. H. Jones, $372.
Hartigan, Fred L.—Brooks Brothers, $105.
Hendrickson, Frank—C. H. Bahrenburg et al., $109.
Heinze, Otto C. and Arthur P., et al.—E. T. Platt, $22,276.
James, Henry—M. L. V. Shepard, $490.
Jelot, Jacob, (not summoned,) et al.—M. Feltenstein et al., $113.
Kleinman, Rose and Yudel, et al.—J. G. Grauer et al., $128.
Karlson, Karl J. F., et al.—Alfred Peats Co., $102.
Karp, John—B. Gluckstein, $119.
Kelly, Fannie—S. Bender, $155.
Lester, George H.—C. H. Smith, $1,279.
Linton, Hugh M.—Int. R. T. Co., costs, $108.
Mahony, Martin N.—J. J. Gribbin, $113.
Medbury, De Witt J.—James McCreery Co., $371.
McBride, John—Gibson Distilling Co., $228.
Pollok, Harry, et al.—N. Reichman, $215.
Pohl, Edward, et al.—C. G. Chase, $314.
Roth, Herman—J. Spiro et al., $525.
Rina, Salvatore and Josephine—J. J. Breen et al., $136.
Rendle, Arthur E.—C. E. Hetzel et al., $185.
Snyder, Herman, (not summoned,) et al.—J. Sobel et al., $320.
Sugarman, Abraham—Raymond-Van Praag Supply Co., $1,120.
Schwandtner, John, (not summoned,) et al.—C. G. Chase, $314.
Schechter, Itzek, et al.—J. G. Grauer et al., $128.
Shiels, Thomas, receiver—J. K. Stafford, costs, $116.
Sterck, Edgar, et al.—M. Conrady et al., $2,422.
Siegel, Mary—Yorkville Bank, $1,404.
Schultze, Max H., et al.—E. T. Platt, $22,276.
Stewart, William—Brooks Bros., $117.
Toner, Bernard—Gibson Distilling Co., $124.
Ulbelacker, Henry—G. A. Rogers et al., $118.
Wallace, Edgar T.—Canadian Bank of Commerce, $1,562.
Zellner, Edward G., and others—M. N. Clement, $1,800.
Zimmermann, Max, et al.—C. Cohen, costs, $114.
O'Connor-McIntire Co.—I. E. Anderson et al., $494.
Appleton, William H., & Co.—City of N. Y., $128.
Brooklyn Metal Works—Same, $375.
American Stopper Co.—Same, $136.
Colonial Hardware Co.—Same, $108.
Brooklyn Lumber Co.—Same, $675.
Acme Cement and Plaster Mills—Same, $262.
Conestoga Realty Co.—Same, $675.
Cheney Realty Corporation—Same, $183.
Garnick Pharmacal Co.—Same, $197.
Chicago Clothes Dryer Co.—Same, $108.
Converse-Peters Co.—Same, $108.
Atlas Fireproofing Co.—Same, $131.
Aeroplane Amusement Co., Inc., et al.—A. Reichman, $215.
Fiss, Doerr & Carroll Co.—S. Barbato, $200.
Grand Ice Cream Co.—B. Stein, costs, $116.
United States Fidelity and Guaranty Co.—A. R. Brandly, $5,431.
Indian Hill Co.—National Sheet Metal Roofing Co., $150.

Satisfied Judgments.

The first name is that of the debtor, the second that of the creditor, and the date that when judgment was filed:

Clark, Bertha—Western Union Telegraph Co., March 10, 1908, $106.
Minsky, Louis—L. M. Isaacs et al., Feb. 14, 1910, $125.
Neumann, Frank—S. F. Fromm, June 15, 1906, $239.
Riedel, John—J. F. Stanley, Aug. 10, 1906, $131.
Sprague, Sylvanus F.—Alexander Frazer Co., Sept. 21, 1909, $791.
Hacker, Rudolph—City of N. Y., March 11, 1908, $421.
Edelmeyer & Morgan Hod Elevator Co.—H. A. Haigh, April 27, 1909, (reversed,) $2,247.
Quinby, Frederick J.—S. Randell et al., June 24, 1908, $209.
Same—J. C. Ward, Jan. 15, 1909, $229.
Machenbach, Ernest—H. Schopflocher, Feb. 1, 1910, $187.
Schatz, Israel—C. C. Hardwick et al., June 23, 1909, $157.
Tucker, [illegible] & Co.—A. Van Loan, Feb. 27, [illegible]
Dolan, [illegible]—A. Van Loan, March 11, 1906, [illegible]

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20c. a line 1 time; 3 times 18c. a line a day; 7 times 15c. a line a day.

LOST—On way from Barclay Street through Broadway, Maiden Lane, William Street to Liberty Street, a gold watch with ribbon and seal; reward. Finder will please communicate with M. K., 339 Broadway.

LOST—On Saturday evening, a blue-beaded bag containing a pair of opera glasses and handkerchief with initials "E. W. O."; liberal reward will be paid if returned. Z 21 Times, Times Square.

LOST—Sunday evening, Feb. 20, between Hotel Savoy and West 120th St., gentleman's gold fob, monogram "M. S.," diamond studded; reward. M. Simon, 684 Broadway. 'Phone Spring—5753.

LOST—Opera glasses, Lemaire make, in or near Manhattan Opera House, Sunday evening; finder will return same to his advantage. Florence Angle, Hotel Martha Washington.

LOST—On or between 57th and 72d Sts., a brooch, lovers' knot of diamonds, pink pearl in centre, with two drop pearls; liberal reward if returned to owner, 725 5th Av.

LOST—On Sunday, between Bleecker and Barrow Sts., lady's gold watch with monogram and silver fob with "From Mother" on back of case. Miss Frank, 628 Broadway.

LOST—Sunday afternoon, crosstown car, between 145th, 125th St. gold locket, engraved "Anna, 1869"; liberal reward. Barringer, 1,230 Amsterdam Av.

LOST—Gold locket engraved W. A. B., with gold fob attached, either on Saturday night or Sunday morning; reward. W. A. Bandler, 680 Broadway.

LOST—In elevator or hall of Collingwood Hotel, Saturday evening, 5-stone diamond ring; large reward; return to Collingwood Hotel, 45 West 35th St.

LOST—Three-stone diamond ring, between 38th St., New York, and Beverley Road; $50 reward to finder. J. Solar, 1,030 Beverley Road, Brooklyn.

LOST—Saturday afternoon, gold and black enameled brooch, diamond centre; reward. Keys, St. Paul Hotel, 60th St. and Columbus Av.

LOST—Monday P. M., black pointed fox muff, gray lined, Subway, 34th St., or Altman's; reward. Weinstein, 310 West 94th St.

LOST—Friday morning, 5th Av., between 25th, 45th Streets, short hatpin, pearl surrounded by diamonds. Return to 665 5th Av.

LOST—Feb. 17, between Hotel Seville and Hotel Astor, broad gold bracelet; liberal reward. Suite 341, Bretton Hall.

LOST—Feb. 19, a small gold necklace. Finder will receive reward for return to Box M 166 Times Downtown.

LOST.—On Saturday evening, Feb. 19, in theatre district, gold bracelet. Charlton, 205 West 56th St.

LOST—Monday evening, on 42d St., lady's gold watch, open face; initials S. G. A.; liberal reward. S. Adler, Hotel Astor.

LOST—Bankbook No. 117,189, Irving Savings Institution; payment stopped; kindly return to bank.

LOST—Large lynx muff, Friday night, Broadway car; reward. Mrs. Stewart, 349 West 58th St.

LOST—Tuesday night, otter fur neckpiece. Return 75 West 94th St.; reward. 2989—Riverside.

LOST—Pocketbook, Bank of Metropolis, money and check; reward. Beament, 122 West 11th St.

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FOUND, Feb. 20.—NEW ENGLAND NAVIGATION CO. S. S. PLYMOUTH, Fall River Line—Silk cap, roll paper, empty pocketbook, rubbers, knife, undershirt. S. S. PROVIDENCE, Fall River Line—Razor and tobacco, pocket knife, overcoat, shirt and collar, eyeglasses, spoon, 2 tooth brushes, rosary.

FOUND, Feb. 20.—INTERBOROUGH R. T. CO. Apply 9 Morris St.: THIRD AV. ELEVATED—Blanks, handbag, book, pocketbook, purse, plans, gloves, handerchief, lunch box, towel, trousers, lining, plaster cast, brace, oil, coat and caps, garment, waist, bags, books, 2 umbrellas, snuff box, rubbers, eyeglass case, muff. SECOND AV. ELEVATED—Umbrella, spectacles, purse, book, belt, boxes, apron and jumper, bolts, model.. SIXTH AV. ELEVATED—3 umbrellas, grip, purse, books, gloves, post cards, hair, stationery, collars, corset, &c., 2 muffs, underwear, 2 gauges, dandelions. NINTH AV. ELEVATED—3 umbrellas, 2 handbags, gloves, valise, books, stationery, card, crackers, overalls. SUBWAY—Certificate, purses, neckties, shirts, gloves, handbags, muff, books, eyeglasses, spectacles, collar, trousers, belt, vest, medicine, paper, pair stockings, receipt case, beads, music stand, sum of money, bands, rubbers, keys, suitcase, suspenders, photograph, fishpole.

FOUND—Feb. 20.—CENTRAL R. R. OF NEW JERSEY. Apply foot of Liberty St.: Package of music, brass, key.

FOUND, Feb. 20.—LONG ISLAND R. R. Apply Lost Property Bureau, Long Island City: Three packages, 3 umbrellas, satchel.

FOUND, Feb. 20.—ERIE R. R. Apply Information Desk, Jersey City, N. J.: Package, 3 umbrellas.

FOUND, Feb. 20.—DELAWARE, LACKAWANNA & WESTERN R. R. Apply Information Desk, Hoboken, N. J.: Eight umbrellas, 3 packages, 2 grips.

FOUND, Feb. 20.—PENNSYLVANIA R. R. Apply Baggage Master, Jersey City, N. J.: RAILROAD TRAINS—Two slippers, 6 pairs rubbers, hat, veil, scissors, overcoat, 4 packages, 3 umbrellas, handbag, purse. TWENTY-THIRD ST. BOAT—Muff. CORTLANDT ST. BOAT—Umbrella. JERSEY CITY STATION—Gloves.

FOUND, Feb. 20.—NEW YORK CENRAL R. R. Apply Lost Article Office, Grand Central Station: Five umbrellas, muffler, 3 packages, 2 pairs gloves, pair rubbers.

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Help Wanted—Females.

15c. a line 1 time; 3 times 12c. a line a day; 7 times 10c. a line a day.

BOOKKEEPER.—Thoroughly experienced in the cloak and suit trade; one understanding and speaking Jewish; must furnish reference. Call Wednesday, before 10, Simon Weltman & Co., 33 West 17th St.

CHAMBERMAID.—In family of adults, German girl as laundress and chambermaid; call between 9-12; references. 7 West 124th St.

CHOCOLATE DIPPERS AND PACKERS, experienced, wanted. Henry Heide, Hudson and Vandam Sts.

MOTHER'S HELPER; two-year-old child; must be refined; not to room with child; Protestant, if possible, with knowledge of German. Write L. B., 492 Glen Ridge, N. J.

WANTED — FRENCH NURSERY GOVERNESS FOR THREE BOYS, 4, 6, AND 10 YEARS OLD; MUST HAVE HIGHEST RECOMMENDATIONS AND BE ABLE TO DEMONSTRATE COMPLETE FITNESS FOR POSITION. ADDRESS NURSE, P. O. BOX 904.

YOUNG WOMEN, between 17 and 23 years of age, to learn telephone operating for Central Office positions; for those who qualify salary of $5 a week paid while learning. Apply after 9 A. M. at Application Department, New York Telephone Co., 58 West Houston St., cor. Wooster St.

YOUNG GIRL TO MAKE HERSELF USEFUL IN MANUFACTURING ESTABLISHMENT; MUST BE BRIGHT AND HAVE SOME KNOWLEDGE OF SEWING; REFERENCES REQUIRED. L. DOFFLEIN & CO., 39 EAST 20TH ST.

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YOUNG GIRL TO DO LIGHT PRESSING AND MAKE HERSELF USEFUL IN FACTORY; STEADY WORK. L. DOFFLEIN & CO., 39 EAST 20TH ST.

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Help Wanted—Males.

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BOY.—Boy over 16 years old, Gentile, residing with parents, to make himself generally useful in law office. Address in own handwriting Law Office, Box Z 84 Times, Times Square.

BOY, 17, American, experienced, for banking house; references. Box M 170 Times Downtown.

COMPLAINT CLERK.—A complaint clerk by a large New York daily; previous newspaper experience necessary; state salary wanted and give references. Z 94 Times, Times Square.

CUSTOM HOUSE EMPLOYES.—Examinations in New York May 9; salary, $800 to $1,500; recent customs frauds mean many appointments; candidates prepared free. Franklin Institute, Department 513 L, Rochester, N. Y.

EXPERIENCED man capable of managing a hardwood and parquetry floor business. State experience, salary wanted, and references. Box Z 115 Times, Times Square.

MEN, tired of working for others, let us start you in business for yourself; no mail order or fake; strictly legitimate; come and see us. Manager, Room 907, 277 Broadway.

SALESMEN, honest, sober, excellent opportunity; weekly remittance; experience unnecessary; salary or commission weekly; references. Write North Jersey Nurseries, Newark, N. J.

SALESMAN.—A real estate salesman who can sell high-class development property. Merrick Estates Company, 507 Fifth Av. Call mornings before 12.

SALESMEN.—Carry side line housefurnishing article, small sample, big seller; liberal commission; exclusive territory. Dahl Mfg. Co., 156 5th Av., City.

SALESMEN to sell Waltham watches on installments; $1 down, $1 weekly; big money; experience unnecessary. United Watch Co., 154 Nassau St.

WANTED.—Able bodied men for the U. S. Marine Corps, between the ages of 19 and 35; must be native born or have first papers; monthly pay $15 to $69; additional compensation possible; food, clothing, quarters and medical attendance free; after 30 years service can retire with 75 per cent. of pay and allowances; service on board ship and ashore in all parts of the world. Apply at 100 W. 42d St., 101 Park Row, New York; 330 Fulton St., Brooklyn; or 288 Market St. Newark, N. J.

WANTED.—A well educated Frenchman or Frenchwoman with experience in fashion matters and dressmaking wanted to do editorial work on a French fashion magazine. Applications must be made by letter, giving full particulars of experience and ability, to "L. D.," Butterick Building, New York.

WANTED—Young man (Christian) for shipping and receiving clerk; previous experience and first-class reference necessary. C. E. H., Box 33, N. Y. Produce Exchange, New York, N. Y.

WANTED—A capable office boy. Box R 162 Times Downtown.

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Commercial Help.

EFFICIENT STENOGRAPHERS, office workers furnished free; expert multigraphing. Jupp Exchange, 87 Nassau. Cort. 4221.

IF STENOGRAPHERS, bookkeepers, typewriters, &c., are needed, use "Wright" Agency, 335 Broadway. 973—Franklin.

STENOGRAPHERS.—When in need of stenographers, typewriters, bookkeepers, or office assistants for permanent or temporary positions write or telephone Miss S. M. Gahagan, 233 Broadway. Tel. 7035—Barclay.

STENOGRAPHERS, BOOKKEEPERS, ASSISTANT bookkeepers, typists, office, bill clerks, register with me. I can get you steady employment. Diehl's Exchange, 99 Nassau St.

Domestic Help.

A.—COLONIAL BUREAU, 60 West 39th.—Strictly reliable domestic help; specialties: governesses, lady's maids; references thoroughly investigated. Telephone 5582—Murray Hill.

BLOOM'S BUREAU, 747 Lexington Av., furnishes first-class Scandinavian help; investigated references. 4887—Plaza.

LIND'S EMPLOYMENT AGENCY, 720 Lexington Av.—Reliable servants, all nationalities; references investigated. 'Phone 4036—Plaza.

RELIABLE Hungarian, German, Polish help; references investigated. Roth's, 170 East 3d St. Telephone 2508—Orchard.

RELIABLE SERVANTS, all kinds, Mrs. Neilson, 503 5th Av., Room 300; 42d St. entrance.

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A.—RASMUSSEN BUREAU.
Now waiting, Scandinavian chambermaids, waitress, general houseworkers, useful men, married couple, cooks. 722 Lexington. (58.)

COMPANIONS, governesses, teachers, housekeepers, maids, secretaries. Mrs. Pillsbury, 507 5th Av. 6185 Murray Hill.
TRAINED AND PRACTICAL NURSES.

FOR SELECT COLORED HELP apply Duncan Help Exchange, 250 West 133d. 'Phone 5078—Morning.

HOUSEWORK.—Several neat colored girls, experienced, with good references, want places in small families; other good Southern help furnished. Lincoln Industrial Exchange, 314 West 59th St. 'Phone 4780—Columbus.

HOUSEWORKERS, laundresses cooks, chambermaids, waitresses, useful men. Henderson's Agency, 110 West 134th. Tel., 486 Morningside.

Old Dominion Employment Bureau, 88 West 134th—Bond, $1,000; guarantees colored help. 1119 Harlem.

Situations Wanted—Females.

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BOOKKEEPER.—Seven years' commercial experience; knowledge typewriting; credentials. Miss E. J. 'Phone 2132W Bath Beach.

DRESSMAKER.—Competent, wishes customers home, by day; latest styles; reasonable. Shea, 201 West 102d.

STENOGRAPHER; general office assistant; 3 years' experience; takes rapid dictation; transcribes correctly; references from former employer; $15. Executive, 154 Times Downtown.

STENOGRAPHER.—Some experience; educated; exceptionally good speller; American parentage; references. Marion, 179 Times Downtown.

STENOGRAPHER.—Educated, competent; 6 years' varied experience; exceptionally perfect transcriptions. Technical, 117 Times Downtown.

STENOGRAPHER.—Careful, capable beginner; some experience; references; moderate salary. Miss Brown, 605 Madison Av. 'Phone 2903 Plaza.

STENOGRAPHER.—Young lady, good education, capable, experienced, wishes permanent position. Robson, 548 West 156th.

WASHING.—Woman to take home small wash. Good references. Mrs. Gerdes, 233 West 68th.

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ACCOUNTANT.—Expert; disentangles, opens, closes books; comprehensive trading, manufacturing, and profit and loss statements prepared; partnerships, dissolution; automobile accounting a specialty. Accountant, Z 122 Times, Times Square. Phone 3147 Morningside.

A.—A.—Accountant, expert, opens, writes up, disentangles, balances, supervises, closes, audits books; $5 monthly upward; financial statements rendered; references. Accountant, 320 Broadway, Room 1204. 'Phone 2114 Worth.

ACCOUNTANT, BOOKKEEPER. — Examines accounts, simplifies systems; keeps books written up, makes up profit-loss business statements. Christie, 860 Eastern Parkway, Brooklyn.

ACCOUNTANT.—Expert; books opened, closed, balanced, systematised, audited, written up; kept part time; reasonable. Accountant, 32 Union Square. 'Phone 2259 Stuyvesant.

A COLLEGE GRADUATE, with 12 years' experience in teaching, desires to give instruction in New York in English composition, in literature and history, faulty English, and college preparation; inquiries invited. Z 90 Times, Times Square.

A YOUNG MAN, 18, high school education, 2 years' experience in office; can operate typewriter, desires position. M 169 Times, Downtown.

BOOKKEEPER, accountant; books opened, audited; system installed; firms not employing bookkeeper; $2.50 weekly. Accountant, Room 285, 280 Broadway; telephone 2471 Worth.

BOOKKEEPER, ACCOUNTANT, 30, married, desires position where experience, honesty, integrity, are appreciated; 12 years' experience; A1 reference. Cummiskey, 130 West 109th.

BOOKKEEPER.—By young man; thorough, capable, good penmanship; moderate salary; references. Johnson, 70 Times Downtown.

BOY, 16, speaks French, student De Witt Clinton High School, knows typewriting, wishes work after school and Saturday. Z 124 Times, Times Square.

BOY, 16, desires position at anything; penman; reference. I. Silverstein, 1 Willett St.

COUPLE, German, want position in private family; good cook and butler; good references. Brandeis, care of Melnikof, 123 West 28th St.

CUTTER.—Practical tailor desires position as cutter or good assistant. Scheer, 208 West 148th St. Telephone 4063—Audubon.

FOR CHICAGO and Middle West, wanted a popular line of silk waists, having large following. Z 126 Times, Times Square.

GRADUATE MALE NURSE and masseur open for engagements or traveling companion to invalid gentleman. Z 86 Times, Times Square.

HEBREW TEACHER.—Expert; especially successful with beginners; private lessons at moderate rates. Teacher, Z 83 Times, Times Square.

MASSEUR.—Young European open for engagements; gentlemen only; terms moderate. Waldher, 41 West 42d St.

OFFICE MANAGER, thorough in detail, desires position with responsible concern. Z 121 Times, Times Square.

PRIVATE SECRETARY.—Young man wishes position as private secretary; references. Z 61 Times, Times Square.

STENOGRAPHER, bookkeeper; by young man, excellent experience; references; moderate salary. Real Worker, 408 Times Downtown.

YOUNG MAN, experienced, wants to represent manufacturer in the State of Maryland, on commission basis only; any manufacturer with a good staple line will please communicate with Box Z 12 Times, Times Square.

YOUNG MAN, experienced in office work; can do little typewriting; good references; moderate salary. Ambition, 61 Times Downtown.

YOUNG MAN (electrician) desires position at anything; best references. Eidlow, 71 East 106th St.

YOUNG MAN.—Can cook or do anything about house; reference. Hunter Just, Larchmont, N. Y.

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Boarders Wanted.

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West Side.

1.—Attractive suites, single rooms, with and without board; all locations; references; doctors' offices. Leland Board Directory, 4 West 83d St.

5TH AV., 46, (11th.)—Well-furnished front parlor; other rooms; good board; table guests.

39TH ST., 57 WEST.—Board and rooms for persons with reliable references; Southern home.

48TH ST., 103 WEST.—Second-story large front room; cleanliness; superior board; table guests; references.

64TH ST., 165 WEST.—Attractive, large, small room; clean; excellent German table; homelike; references.

70TH ST., 151 WEST.—Sunny third-story front room; private bath; hot water supply; telephone in room; single room adjoining; reference.

72D ST., 133 WEST.—Desirable, large second-floor front; also medium-sized room; board; references.

73D ST., 154 WEST.—Table guests; references.

74TH ST., 102 WEST.—Handsomely furnished suite; all modern improvements; meals optional. Z 108 Times, Times Square.

78TH ST., 112 WEST.—Newly furnished house, parlor; dining room; table boarders; references.

79TH ST., 106 WEST.—Desirable second floor, also smaller room; excellent board. Telephone 7223—Schuyler.

80TH ST., 154 WEST.—Large front room, dressing room attached; table guests accommodated; telephone; references.

83D ST., 5 WEST.—Handsomely furnished suites; singly; private baths; appointments select; reasonable; references; telephone.

87TH ST., 352 WEST.—Attractive rooms, private bath; excellent home table.

91ST ST., 66 WEST.—Newly furnished rooms, second floor, en suite; parlor dining room.

93D ST., 163 WEST.—Single rooms; good table; parlor dining; telephone; convenient location; table guests.

95TH ST., 50 WEST.—Private small, large rooms; modern; comfort; cuisine Française; few accommodated; references.

105TH ST., 76 WEST.—Good rooms, good table, good service; vacancies rare; references; reasonable; Southerners.

118TH ST., 414 WEST.—Desirable parties can be accommodated; all conveniences; board optional; references. Root.

123D ST., (2,053 7th Av.)—Airy, well-furnished, large rooms; steam; 'phone; substantial board; references.

145TH ST., 613 WEST.—Large, sunny room overlooking Hudson; good board; telephone; reference; table guests.

149TH ST., 542 WEST, (near Broadway Subway, "The Audubon.")—First-class rooms; board; very reasonable first-class parties; parlor dining rooms; excellent meals; every comfort; telephone; booklet on request.

THE MARTIN,
217-225 W. 45th St.; large and small comfortable rooms; private baths; hot-water plant; good table; rates reasonable. 1866—Bryant.

THE MARTIN,
120 W. 82d St.; large and medium rooms; private baths; first-class home cooking; coffee a specialty; rates reasonable. 9470—Schuyler.

East Side.

1.—IRVING PLACE, 53, (GRAMERCY PARK DISTRICT, NICHOLAS FISH MANSION.)—ATTRACTIVE TO THOSE APPRECIATING QUIET, WELL-ORDERED HOUSE; BREAKFAST SERVED IN ROOMS; REFERENCES.

17TH ST., 116 EAST.—Homelike, first-class table board can be had at above address.

30TH ST., 40 EAST.—Large sunny room; elevator; also single room; excellent board.

IRVING PLACE, 71.—Desirable furnished rooms; suite two rooms; private baths; small rooms.

MADISON AV., 839, near 70th St.—Large and small rooms, with board in handsome private house; breakfast served in rooms; references.

MADISON AV., 694-696.—Single, sunny room; excellent board; also other rooms.

Brooklyn.

147 GREENE AV.—TABLE GUESTS.
Newly furnished alcove room, large closets; running water; southern exposure; substantial table; also smaller room. Telephone 3158 W—Prospect.

CAMBRIDGE PLACE, 1.—Front alcove room, private bath; fine table. 'Phone 3207W Prospect.

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Long Island.

Douglas Manor Inn, Douglaston, on Little Neck Bay; easy commuting distance; special rates starting season early. Apply direct or 1,122 Broadway.

New Jersey.

MONTCLAIR, N. J.—One large and one small room for rent; excellent table; good location; near station. 14 Walnut Crescent.

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Gentleman wants rooms and board with refined French family. Z 119 Times, Times Square.

Furnished Rooms.

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West Side.

1.—DESIRABLE SUNNY ROOMS.
Hot and cold water, steam heat, electric lights; $4 to $6 weekly. 318 West 20th; telephone 3534—Chelsea.

7TH AV., 2,333.—Large, elegantly furnished front room; steam heat, running water; private family; two gentlemen; $2.50 each weekly. Nicholsburg.

12TH ST., 126 WEST.—Furnished room; running water; telephone.

12TH ST., 109 WEST.—Comfortable, large, sunny front hall room; large closet; moderate.

13TH ST., 104, (West of 6th Av.)—Desirable hall rooms, adjoining bathrooms; gentlemen.

18TH ST., 26 WEST.—Newly furnished rooms; single and double; $2 up; heated; all conveniences. S. Addieg & Co.

20TH ST., 410 WEST, (Chelsea Square.)—Neat, well furnished rooms; refined; all conveniences; reasonable.

37TH ST., 68 WEST.—One large room; all conveniences; Southern guests accommodated; references.

44TH ST., 210 WEST.—Nicely furnished large room; running water; heat; telephone; best location.

44TH ST., 216 WEST.—Desirable, well-furnished rooms; quiet, refined; board optional; moderate; references.

45TH ST., 232 WEST.—Newly renovated, exceptionally cheerful rooms, large, small; private bath; homelike.

46TH ST., 43 WEST. Elegant, sunny front room; running water; all conveniences; everything new; also, large back parlor and single room; breakfast.

53TH ST., 331 WEST.—Pleasant front room; private family; telephone; bath; breakfast if desired.

60TH ST., 22 WEST.—Parlor bedroom, bath; elegantly kept; $25-$50 monthly; meals; telephone; Subway.

61ST ST., 29 WEST.—Large room, running water; kept immaculate. Rice.

68TH ST., 38 WEST.—Rooms for gentlemen; absolutely clean; daintily furnished; private house; electric lights, telephone; private baths; every modern convenience; exceptional service; breakfast if desired; highest references only.

71ST ST., 261 WEST.—Desirable single or double room; conveniences; Subway express; private house; reasonable.

71ST ST., 68 WEST.—Furnished rooms to let for gentlemen only.

72D ST., 105 WEST.—Handsomely furnished rooms, bath; convenient "L," Subway. Telephone 8380—Columbus.

77TH ST., 160 WEST.—Attractive second floor room, south; bath adjoining; suitable two; references.

79TH ST., 152 WEST.—Large room; southern exposure.

80TH ST., 122 WEST.—Bachelor home; superior accommodations; quiet, sunny rear room, bath; refined surroundings; Park and Riverside; Subway, elevated; references.

80TH ST., 132 WEST.—Private house; medium-size room; southern aspect; outfitting entirely new; references.

81ST ST., 200 WEST.—Nicely furnished room in well-kept apartment; references. Telephone 5692—Riverside. Mercier.

82D ST., 148 WEST.—Desirable room; southern exposure; running water; dressing room; adjoining bath; telephone.

83D ST., 57 WEST.—Desirable; sunny; large, small; well heated; running water; private house; telephone.

83D ST., 56 WEST.—Delightful single room; sunny; near bath; private house; references.

86TH ST., 308 WEST.—Desirable rooms, suitable for one or two gentlemen; Subway; references.

88TH ST., 265 WEST.—Large, comfortably furnished room, running water; refined surroundings; private family; Subway.

90TH ST., 100 WEST.—Handsomely furnished single or connecting rooms; telephone "L," Subway. Teyton.

91ST ST., 15 WEST.—Comfortable, neatly furnished rooms; modern elevator apartment; ample closets; $4.50. Brown.

91ST ST., 21 WEST.—Comfortably furnished, large room; private bath; also small room; conveniences; telephone.

94TH ST., 137 WEST.—Large, light back parlor; suitable musician; also suite; private bath; telephone.

96TH ST., 138 WEST.—Attractive, clean rooms; near Subway and elevated express; breakfast optional. Muir.

103D ST., 159 WEST.—Large sunny room for woman; apartment; kitchen; telephone and Subway. Henry.

111TH ST., 119 WEST.—Beautifully furnished rooms; all prices; Subway; telephone service. Miss Buckley.

112TH ST., 507 WEST.—Exceptionally desirable parlor suite; one flight; telephone; select; refined gentleman. Murray.

114TH ST., 417 WEST.—Very light room; refined family; Columbia College Heights; Subway, elevated. Oliver.

116TH ST., 363 WEST.—In private house a nicely furnished room; every comfort and convenience.

123D ST., 243 WEST.—Nicely furnished hall room; modern; private house; terms moderate; gentlemen.

225TH ST.—Broadway Subway station, Marble Hill; neat, congenial home; interesting, convenient neighborhood; piano. Telephone 174 Kingsbridge. Z 126 Times, Times Square.

ABSOLUTELY select, noiseless, residential neighborhood; four magnificent, connecting, spacious rooms; separately, together. M 150 Times Downtown.

ALEXANDER HAMILTON APARTMENT, Broadway and 161st St.—Near Subway; nicely furnished rooms; electric light, telephone, elevator; board optional; reasonable. Apartment 85.

AT 3 UNIVERSITY PLACE,
opposite Washington Square; private residence; large, elegantly furnished rooms; gentlemen; references.

ST. NICHOLAS AV., 695, (145th.)—Desirable front room; expresses accessible; adult family; $5. Apartment (elevator) 56.

East Side.

1.—NEWLY decorated rooms, furnished, unfurnished; ideal location; board optional. 32 East 76th St.

21ST ST., 139 EAST.—Furnished rooms without board; running water, steam heat; overlooking park.

28TH ST., 16 EAST.—Bedroom, sitting room, showers, etc.; $35 per month.

62D ST., 100 EAST, (Corner Park Av.)—Comfortable back parlor; steam heat; telephone.

65TH ST., 158 EAST.—One large, also two hall rooms; steam heat, telephone, hot water.

68TH ST., 226 EAST.—Single room, front, nicely furnished; bath; private house.

PARK AV., 361, near 52d.—Newly furnished steam-heated room; bath, hot water. McEvoy.

Bronx.

BEDFORD PARK, Bronx, is a refined home section; one, two, three warm sunny rooms; private cottage; board optional; care for children, if desired; terms moderate; near schools, churches, parks. Telephone 286—Tremont. 2,884 Briggs Av., 199th.

Brooklyn.

1.—HEIGHTS, 3 MONTAGUE TERRACE. Rooms for gentlemen, overlooking water; with and without private baths; convenient Wall St. Subway, bridge.

Business Opportunities.

30c. a line 1 time; 3 times 25c. a line a day; 7 times 20c. a line a day.

Manager of manufacturing business which has earned more than $20,000 per annum for over 30 years desires $25,000 to assist in buying out principal owner, who on account of age wishes to retire; will deal with principals only; liberal arrangement will be made with right person. Z 128 Times, Times Square.

Acme Security Co., Inc., 1,451 Broadway, cor. 41st St., N. Y., 'phone 640 Bryant. Oldest and most reliable company; lower rates than all advertisers. Loans in any amount day applied for in Brooklyn and New York on Household Furniture, Pianos, Horses, and Trucks, without removal. All applications free. Longest time. Easy payments. Private offices. Strictly confidential. Loans on real estate and rents.

Desire connect reputable firm where investment of one to two thousand dollars and services will show fair remuneration; must stand strictest investigation. Z 125 Times, Times Square.

Splendid opportunity for active young business man with $5,000 capital as partner in well-paying manufacturing concern. M. C., 168 Times Downtown.

Wanted—Third partner with some business experience in shade and lamp manufacture, with some capital to increase the business. American Lamp and Shade Co., 523 West 45th St.

Capital required to acquaint the public with a meritorious electrical invention now on market; immense profits; principals investigate. Call and see invention or write Soles, 118 East 28th St.

Inventions developed; ideas perfected; expert mechanics to give advice; bench room with use of machinery to let. F. Alexander, Inc., 129 Fulton St., New York.

Small manufacturing business, electrical or mechanical, showing good returns; apparatus in good order; give terms and description. M 173 Times Downtown.

Bills discounted; merchants and manufacturers financed; companies organized; legal papers executed. Mercantile Advancer, 320 5th Av., Room 218.

For Sale—Roneo letter copying machine in first-class condition; copies letters without the use of water or carbon. Address Y 36 Times, Times Square.

General mail order business established; good profits; strictest investigation; no agents. P. O. Box 1600, N. Y.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

TO ALFRED H. SMITH & CO., ALFRED H. SMITH, HARRISON B. SMITH, ALFRED H. SMITH JEWELRY CO.:

Take notice that by direction of the holders of three certain promissory notes for $5,000 each, made by you, Alfred H. Smith & Co., and indorsed by you, Alfred H. Smith and Harrison B. Smith, bearing date the 18th day of October, 1907, and pursuant to the power of sale therein contained, and in accordance with the statute in such case made and provided, the undersigned will sell at public auction at the Fifth Avenue Auction Rooms, at No. 341 Fourth Avenue, in the City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, on Wednesday, March 9, 1910, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, or as soon thereafter as may be convenient, for account of whom it may concern, the following described property pledged as security for said notes: 1 diamond brooch, 1 tiara, 1 ruby and diamond ring, diamond pendant, pearl necklace (98 piece,) pearl necklace (103 piece,) pearl necklace (131 piece,) 1 ruby, emerald and diamond ring, pearl and diamond ring, pearl and diamond ring, ruby and diamond ring, emerald and diamond ring, 1 ruby, 1 pearl, pearl and diamond brooch, diamond brooch, 10 pearls, 17 rubies, pearl and diamond ring, ruby and diamond ring, emerald and diamond ring, emerald ring, two fancy brooches, two fancy brooches, one brooch, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy the amount due on said notes, with interest and the expenses of advertisement and sale.

Dated New York, February 21st, 1910.
HENRY A. HARTMAN, Auctioneer.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT G. GORDON MARTIN, M. D., D. D. S., Inc., a domestic corporation, having its principal business office in the Borough of Manhattan, City, County, and State of New York, will apply to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at Special Term, Part I., to be held in the County Court House, in the County and City of New York, on the 8th day of March, 1910, at 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, for an order authorizing said corporation to change its corporate name to "G. GORDON MARTIN, INC."

Dated New York, February 10th, 1910.
G. GORDON MARTIN, M. D., D. D. S., INC.
By W. S. DORLAND, President.
W. BERNARD VAUSE, Atty. for Petitioner,
No. 15 Broad Street, New York City.

PUBLIC NOTICES.

CONTRACT R.

SEALED BIDS will be received by the Board of Water Supply, in Room 910, 299 Broadway, New York, until 11 A. M. on March 1, 1910, for CONTRACT R, for furnishing and delivering either or both of the following classes of supplies:

Class 1—Fifteen thousand tons bituminous coal.

Class 2—One hundred and twenty tons Cumberland coal.

At the above place and time the bids will be publicly opened and read. Pamphlets containing information for bidders can be obtained at Room 906 at the above address by depositing the sum of five dollars ($5) for each pamphlet. For further particulars see Information for Bidders.

JOHN A. BENSEL,
President;
CHARLES N. CHADWICK,
CHARLES A. SHAW,
Commissioners of the Board of Water Supply.

FOR SALE.

DIAMONDS WATCHES, JEWELRY, ONE PRICE CASH OR CREDIT
Call or Write for Illustrated Catalogue 45.
L. W. Sweet & Co. 37 to 39 MAIDEN LANE

TYPEWRITERS ALL MAKES
Rented $3 month; $100 machines $15 to $50 six months; rental allowed to apply if purchased. Typewriter Sales Co., 5 Cortlandt St. Telephone 1983 Cortlandt.

TYPEWRITERS Rented, $5, for 3 months; New, rebuilt, $10 up; special cash discount; year's guarantee. Send for catalogue. THE TYPEWRITER EXCHANGE, 1½ Barclay St. Tel. 5915 Barclay.

OFFICE PARTITIONS.
Highest grade of workmanship; lowest price. Save money by getting our price before you buy. David Kramer, 43 Broad St. 'Phone connec'n.

Desks, partitions, telephone booths, tables, chairs, wardrobes, files, bookcases, stockboards, mirror, wall fixtures, business furniture, all kinds; large safe, 7 ft. high, 5 ft. 6 wide, 2 ft. 9 deep. Finn Bros., 358 Broadway.

Typewriters, caligraph, $6; Hammond, Post, Densmore, $10; Remington, $12; Underwood, $25; year's guarantee; rentals, $2. Harlem Typewriter Exchange, 217 West 125th St.

DESKS CHAIRS, OFFICE FURNITURE, PARTITIONS, &c. BUY DIRECT FROM MANUFACTURERS.
HAMBURGER, 33 East 20th St.

For Sale—Ronea letter copying machine in first-class condition; copies letters without the use of water or carbon. Address Y 36 Times, Times Square.

TYPEWRITERS ALL MAKES, $10 to $50; rented, bought, repaired. Eagle T. Co., 312 B'way.

PIANOS AND ORGANS.

SPECIAL FACTORY SALE
To make room for our new line of PIANOS, will sell our entire stock of new, shopworn and slightly used instruments at far below regular Factory Prices. Great saving assured. Cash or easy terms.
LURCH PIANO CO., 121 East 23d St. Near Subway. 353 4th Ave., near 26th St.

WINTERROTH PIANOS,
165 East 14th St. and 14 West 125th St.
Upright pianos, $75; $5 monthly. New self-playing pianos, $350. Call and hear them.

Special sale of used pianos; Steinway, Sohmer, Weber, and other Uprights, and Steinway Baby Grand, at lowest prices. No reasonable offer refused. Christman Sons, 35 W. 14th St.

$80 Billings upright piano, $3 monthly until paid; $50 Gabler, $3 monthly until paid. Goetz & Co., 81 Court St., Brooklyn.

Want Philosophy

The difference between good, intelligent advertising and the small, "economical" kind in the Want Department is seldom better illustrated than it was last week, when a clergyman, in behalf of a new publication in which he is interested, inserted the following advertisement in two New York newspapers, of which The Times was one:

> WANTED—Advertising manager on salary and commission, to devote entire time to developing advertising for new high-grade magazine. Call mornings, 10 to 11, or write, Room 422, 25 West 42d St.

A Times man called, during the interview hour, after several applicants for the position had been interviewed.

"I don't know anything about advertising," said Dr. ——— to a representative of the Want Department of The New York Times, "but it seems to me that the men are hardly up to the standard required—not quite big enough to risk the success, possibly the entire success—of this venture on them."

Dr. ——— went over the matter with The Times representative, and, after a very clear explanation of things, it was apparent that there was something wrong. The men who applied were good, honest-looking young men, and some of them seemed to give some promise of development.

Dr. ——— knew that he wanted a pretty big man for the place, but he and his associates were new in the publication business. They have a plan that looks good to some competent advertising men who have since answered an advertisement written by The Times man.

Here is the advertisement that appeared the next day:

> ADVERTISING MANAGER
> for a small magazine.
>
> A man of sufficient advertising experience to take entire charge of the advertising of a new monthly magazine. First number has just been published—without a line of advertising.
>
> This publication has taken up a work along lines that will interest the deep thinkers of many classes—university heads, as well as labor unions, political organizations, and politicians.
>
> It will deal with politics, but not with politicians. It will be independent, though with no idea of forming a new party. While at present confined to New York and its immediate vicinity, the work of the society which is behind the magazine has already been taken up on a National scope and a campaign of organization is now under way.
>
> The magazine is backed by private capital, sufficient of which has been paid in to guarantee publication for one year.
>
> The editorial department is already organized; the contributors will be men and women whose names will command a reading public.
>
> We want an advertising manager who can take up this work of organization: a man who can start his work with confidence—and a man who can show us grounds for confidence.
>
> While the proposition is small at present, it must be made big. It must have a man who has had the experience that WILL MAKE HIM A "BIG MAN" IN ADVERTISING.
>
> A man of proven character and calibre can take the proposition on a salary and commission basis.
>
> Apply 10-11 A. M., Room 422, 25 West 42d St., New York.

"That advertisement did its work," said Dr. ———, when The Times man called yesterday. "After that one appeared I could tell the difference when I saw them coming—I could tell which ones were answering my advertisement and which ones were answering the one you wrote.

"The Times has put us on the right track, and we now have three men upon whom we have centred, and from whom we will probably choose. It pays to advertise, and it pays to advertise INTELLIGENTLY."

The first advertisement cost 75 cents and took up almost a full day of a busy man's time—and nothing accomplished. The second advertisement cost $6.30.

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There are very few want advertisements that require three inches of space to explain—this one was unusual—but it pays to go into enough detail to make your subject plain, so that the message will go to the right grade of people right away.

INSTRUCTION.

NEW YORK—Manhattan.

FRENCH, GERMAN, SPANISH, ITALIAN
Can be learned quickly, easily and pleasantly, at spare moments, in your home or office, by the
LANGUAGE-PHONE METHOD
and
ROSENTHAL'S PRACTICAL LINGUISTRY.
Write to-day for particulars.
THE LANGUAGE-PHONE METHOD,
807 Metropolis Building, B'way & 16th St., N.Y.

The Barnard School of
HOUSEHOLD ARTS 326 W. 78th St., N. Y.
Practical courses in Cooking, Embroidery, Millinery, Dressmaking, Household Decoration, Accounts, Management. Specially intended for girls who do not go to college. One or all of the subjects may be taken. New classes now being formed.
Extension courses for young matrons.

ITALIAN
FRENCH, GERMAN, SPANISH, Etc.
Low rates and most efficient instruction.
In classes and privately. Native teacher only.
THE BERLITZ SCHOOL OF LANGUAGES, MADISON SQUARE (1,122 BROADWAY).
Harlem Branch..........343 Lenox Av., near 127th St.
Brooklyn "..........218 Livingston St.

STAMMERING,
and similar affections of speech scientifically corrected; 20 years' success. Call for instructive booklet. Dr. Bryant's School, 62 W. 40th.

LOOKING FOR A SCHOOL OR CAMP?
YOU CAN FIND THE SCHOOL WANTED by writing School Agency, M.-41 Park Row, N.Y.

Gentleman wishes private Spanish lessons. Z 118 Times, Times Square.

MUSICAL INSTRUCTION.

MUSIC LESSONS FREE in your own home; any instrument; beginners or advanced; over 100,000 successful pupils. Write for free offer. U. S. School of Music, Box T, 225 5th Ave., New York City.

PURCHASE AND EXCHANGE.

The Antique Furniture Exchange
13-15 W. 28th St., n'r Broadway
Annual Consignee Sale still going on. Rare pieces and rare prices. Everything marked in plain figures. Auction Sale as it were without the Auctioneer. Simply help yourself. Now is the time and this the place to buy.

THE WEATHER.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—The upper air observation at Mount Weather Monday showed above the surface winds a stratum of westerly winds and high temperature extending upwardly to 10,800 feet, at which altitude the temperature was 24 degrees.

This condition indicates a continuation of unsettled weather in the East through a period of forty-eight hours or longer. Unsettled weather prevails over the greater part of the country.

A further rise in temperature is reported from the East and Southeast. Temperatures below zero continue in the Northwest.

A cold wave will overspread the middle Rocky Mountain region and the middle Plains States Tuesday, and cold weather will prevail in the Mississippi and Ohio Valleys Wednesday.

Winds along the New England Coast will be light to moderate north; Middle Atlantic Coast, light, variable, mostly north; South Atlantic Coast, light, variable.

Steamships departing Tuesday for European ports will have moderate, variable winds, mostly north, and unsettled weather to the Grand Banks.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY AND WEDNESDAY.

Eastern New York—Cloudy and colder Tuesday. Wednesday, unsettled in north and rain in south portion; moderate north and northeast winds.

New Jersey and Eastern Pennsylvania—Unsettled and colder Tuesday. Wednesday, probably rain; moderate north and northeast winds.

New England—Partly cloudy and colder Tuesday. Wednesday, unsettled; probably rain or snow; moderate north winds.

The temperature record for the twenty-four hours ended at midnight, taken from the thermometer at the local office of the United States Weather Bureau, is as follows:

	1909.	1910.		1909.	1910.
3 A. M.	40	40	4 P. M.	47	47
6 A. M.	39	43	6 P. M.	48	46
9 A. M.	37	45	9 P. M.	41	42
12 M.	42	45	12 P. M.	39	42

This thermometer is 108 feet above the street level. The average temperature yesterday was 43; for the corresponding date last year it was 42; average on the corresponding date for the last thirty-three years, 31.

The temperature at 8 A. M. yesterday was 43; at 8 P. M. it was 45. Maximum temperature, 47 degrees at 4 P. M.; minimum, [illegible] degrees at 12:10 A. M. Humidity, [illegible] per cent. at 8 A. M.; [illegible] per cent. at 8 P. M.

Shipping and Mails.

Miniature Almanac for To-day.

Sun rises..6:45 | Sun sets..5:42 | Moon sets..6:20

TIDES TO-DAY.

	High Water. A.M.	High Water. P.M.	Low Water. A.M.	Low Water. P.M.
Sandy Hook	6:26	7:11	12:17	12:55
Governors Island	6:58	7:38	12:53	1:29
Hell Gate	8:48	9:28	2:28	3:04

Arrived—Monday, Feb. 21.

SS Allianca, Cristobal, Feb. 15.
SS Orotava, Bermuda, Feb. 19.
SS Bermudian, Bermuda, Feb. 19.
SS Admiral Farragut, Port Antonio, Feb. 18.
SS Dorisbrook, Matanzas, Feb. 15.
SS Cairnrath, Cienfuegos, Feb. 14.
SS Ponce, Mayaguez, Feb. 15.
SS Caracas, San Juan, Feb. 16.
SS Allegheny, Inagua, Feb. 16.
SS St. Michaels, Boston, Feb. 19.
SS Texas, Port Arthur.
SS Momus, New Orleans, Feb. 16.
SS El Dia, Galveston, Feb. 15.
SS Jamestown, Norfolk, Feb. 20.

Outgoing Steamships.

SAIL TO-DAY.

	Mails Close.	Vessels Sail.
Potsdam, Rotterdam	———	9:00 A.M.
Pennsylvania, Hamburg	———	11:00 A.M.
Mohawk, Jacksonville	———	1:00 P.M.

SAIL TO-MORROW.

	Mails Close.	Vessels Sail.
Umbria..........Liverpool		Feb. 12
Lapland, Antwerp	———	10:00 A.M.
Russia, Libau	———	
Adm. Farragut, Jamaica	6:30 A.M.	9:00 A.M.
Bermudian, Bermuda	8:00 A.M.	10:00 A.M.
Maracas, Grenada	10:00 A.M.	1:00 P.M.
Panama, Cristobal	11:30 A.M.	3:00 P.M.
Manzanillo, Guantanamo	———	12:00 M.
San Jacinto, Galveston	———	12:00 M.
Alamo, Tampa	———	12:00 M.
Orotava, Bermuda	———	10:00 A.M.
Antilles, New Orleans	———	12:00 M.
Comanche, Jacksonville	———	1:00 P.M.

SAIL THURSDAY.

	Mails Close.	Vessels Sail.
G. Washington, Bremen	6:30 A.M.	10:00 A.M.
Bretagne, Havre	7:00 A.M.	10:00 A.M.
Taormina, Naples	———	———
Pennsylvania, Hamburg	———	11:00 A.M.
Metapan, Jamaica	7:30 A.M.	12:00 M.
Merida, Cuba	9:00 A.M.	12:00 M.
Allegheny, Haiti	9:00 A.M.	12:00 M.
Korona, Grenada	11:30 A.M.	2:00 P.M.
C. of Savannah, Savannah	———	3:00 P.M.

Supplementary mails are open on the piers of the American, English, French, and German transatlantic lines until within ten minutes of the hour of sailing.

Incoming Steamships.

DUE TO-DAY.

Umbria	Liverpool	Feb. 12
Crispin	Para	Feb. 6
Kaiserin Aug. Victoria	Hamburg	Feb. 12
Parthenia	Antwerp	Feb. 6
America	Naples	Feb. 11
Kroonland	Antwerp	Feb. 12
Alice	Algiers	Feb. 11
Furnessia	Glasgow	Feb. 12
Moncenisio	Lisbon	Feb. 10
Suriname	Trinidad	Feb. 14
Saratoga	Havana	Feb. 19
Javary	Barbados	Feb. 14
Camaguey	Guantanamo	Feb. 16
Prinz Joachim	Colon	Feb. 15
City of Savannah	Savannah	Feb. 19

DUE TO-MORROW.

Mesaba	London	Feb. 12
Barcelona	Hamburg	Feb. 9
Hellig Olav	Christiansand	Feb. 12
San Giovanni	Naples	Feb. 8
Virginia	Naples	Feb. 10
Camoens	Barbados	Feb. 15

DUE THURSDAY.

Philadelphia	Southampton	Feb. 16
Rhein	Bremen	Feb. 12
Narragansett	London	Feb. 9
Bretagne	Havre	Feb. 9
Saba	Trinidad	Feb. 16
Desterro	Barbados	Feb. 16
Braemar	Gibraltar	Feb. 10
Proteus	New Orleans	Feb. 19
El Rio	Galveston	Feb. 18
Jefferson	Norfolk	Feb. 28

By Marconi Wireless.

SS Bretagne, incoming from Havre, was reported 1,260 miles east of Sandy Hook at 9:45 A. M. yesterday; due at her pier, if not delayed, late Thursday or Friday morning.

SS Umbria, incoming from Liverpool, was reported 185 miles east of Sandy Hook at 9 A. M. yesterday; due at her pier, if not delayed, this morning.

SS Kaiserin Auguste Victoria, incoming from Hamburg, was reported 393 miles east of Sandy Hook at 6 P. M. yesterday; due at her pier, if not delayed, late to-day.

SS Philadelphia, incoming from Southampton, was reported 1,237 miles east of Sandy Hook at 6 P. M. yesterday; due at her pier, if not delayed, Thursday morning.

SS Virginia, incoming from Naples, was reported 1,296 miles east of Sandy Hook at 8 P. M. yesterday; due at her pier, if not delayed, Friday afternoon.

By United Wireless.

SS Saratoga, Havana, 235 m. S. Sandy Hook, 8 P. M.

SS Nacoochee, Savannah, 155 m. S. Scotland Lightship, 8 P. M.

SS Zacapa, Colon, 329 m. N. Watlings Island, 8 P. M.

SS Prinz Joachim, Kingston, 313 m. S. Sandy Hook, noon.

SS City of Savannah, Savannah, 285 m. S. Scotland Lightship, 8 A. M.

SS City of Atlanta, New York, 439 m. S. Scotland Lightship, 8 A. M.

SS Prinz Aug. Wilhelm, Kingston, 142 m. N. Colon, 8 P. M., 20th.

SS Apache, Jacksonville, 206 m. S. Sandy Hook, 8 P. M., Feb. 21.

SS Winifred, Fort Arthur, 220 m. S. Scotland Lightship, 8 P. M.

Foreign Ports.

Arrived.

SS Grosser Kurfuerst, at Algiers, Feb. 21.
SS Ducadi Genova, at Naples, Feb. 21.
SS Madonna, at Fayal, Feb. 21.
SS Caledonia, at Glasgow, Feb. 20.
SS Celtic, at Alexandria, Feb. 19.
SS Bluecher, at Punta Arenas, Feb. 21.
SS Avon, at Bermuda, Feb. 21.
SS Tennyson, at Rio Janeiro, Feb. 19.
SS Oceana, at Bermuda, Feb. 21.
SS Celtic Princess, at St. Michaels, Feb. 19.
SS Clyde, at Southampton, Feb. 20.
SS Amerika, at Cherbourg, Feb. 20.
SS Koenig Albert, at Gibraltar, Feb. 21.
SS Galileo, at Hull, Feb. 21.
SS Charlton Hall, at Bahia Blanca, Feb. 20.

Sailed.

SS Martello, from Hull, Feb. 21.
SS Berlin, from Gibraltar, Feb. 21.
SS President Lincoln, from Southampton, Feb. 21.
SS Parima, from St. Thomas, Feb. 20.
SS Noordam, from Boulogne, Feb. 19.
SS Chicago, from Havre, Feb. 19.
SS Rowena, from San Nicholas, Feb. 18.

Passed.

SS Cuyahoga, New York for Venice, passed Cape Spartel.

SS Weehawken, New York for Barrow, passed Kinsale.

Pacific Steamships.

Destination and Steamer.	Mails Close in New York.	
Japan, Korea, and China, (via Tacoma)—Seattle Maru	Feb. 27	6:30 P.M.
Hawaii, Guam, and Philippine Islands, (via San Francisco)—U. S. transport	Feb. 28	6:30 P.M.
Hawaii, (via San Francisco)—Alameda	Feb. 28	6:30 P.M.

Postmaster Morgan announces that mails from China, Japan, and Philippine Islands of the following dates: Manila, Jan. 22; Hong Kong, Jan. 28; Shanghai, Feb. 1; Yokohama, Feb. 6; reached Seattle per steamer Empress of China, and were dispatched east at 9 A. M., Feb. 19. Due in New York on the morning of Wednesday, Feb. 23.

For Latest Shipping News See Page 1.

COMMITTEE OPPOSES DIRECT NOMINATIONS

Legislative Investigators Find That System Urged by Gov. Hughes Is Unnecessary Here.

FOLLOWED BRIBERY IN WEST

No Such Reason Exists in This State for Radical Departure from the Representative System.

Special to The New York Times.

ALBANY, Feb. 21.—The system of direct nominations at primaries receives a black eye in the report of the joint legislative committee which has had the subject under investigation since the last session of the Legislature adjourned. The report was handed down in both Senate and Assembly at the session to-night, together with the draft of a bill to carry out its affirmative recommendations.

While establishing a dead line across which primary reforms must not be carried, by insisting that the convention system must be retained for the nomination of all candidates except for town, village, and ward offices, the committee makes substantial concessions to the widespread demand for the inauguration of drastic primary reforms which it admits exists in all parts of the country. Here is a summary of what the committee recommends:

> A uniform primary day, not earlier than Sept. 1, and an official primary ballot, printed for each party at the expense of the State, with the names of delegates to conventions placed on it in a manner to facilitate the voting of either a straight or a split ticket.
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> The abolition of the present party management of primaries and provision for holding the primaries of all parties at regular polling places and for their regulation by the provisions in the election law at present applying to general elections.
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> A State-wide enrollment of all voters, such enrollment to be made at the time of registration, where personal registration is required, or on Election Day where such registration is not obligatory.
>
> That party town and ward committeemen be elected by direct vote at the primaries, and that the names of all candidates for delegates and committeemen be filed with the appropriate officials a reasonable time in advance of the primaries.
>
> That the length of time to intervene between primaries and conventions be fixed by statute, and that the procedure at conventions be also governed by law, including provisions to secure to their seats to properly elected delegates, and substitutign for the present system of adjudication by a Committee on Contested Seats adjudication by a Supreme Court Justice.
>
> Application of the corrupt practices law to primary elections

There is another recommendation—one that was not quite within the province of the committee to make. It declares the "short ballot" reform, which has also been advocated by Gov. Hughes, but which would require a constitutional amendment carrying the consummation of the plan into the term of a Governor who might not differ sostrongly with the political bosses in his views on the elective system—as "more essential than a State-wide direct nominations system."

"If a system of direct nominations is ever to be adopted in this State, and if the Constitution shall be so amended as to provide for the so-called 'short ballot,' it will be the part of wisdom and good statesmanship to let the former follow the latter so-called reform," says the report.

The committee concedes that there is room for improvement in party management in this State, and that many just complaints have been made regarding the diversion of the nominating machinery to improper uses. Then the report goes on:

> The committee is nevertheless convinced from its observation of political conditions in the various States visited, in the Middle West particularly, that no such reason exists here as in other States for so revolutionary a procedure as to abolish the representative system, which has been in vogue since we became a State, and substitute therefor a direct system of nominating candidates for public office. In very few localities where now are direct primary laws was there any previous statutory control of caucuses, conventions, or party machinery. Corruption, bribery, and all forms of dishonest methods were commonly resorted to. The enactment of direct nominations laws, however, has not remedied but aggravated the evils that existed under the convention system.

The bill was referred to the Judiciary Committees in both houses, where it will be taken up together with the Hinman-Green bill, which reflects the Governor's more radical views on the subject of primary reform.

FRANCHISE TAXES PAID UP.

Attorney General Reports That Many Old Claims Are Settled.

ALBANY, Feb. 21.—The annual report submitted to-day by Attorney General O'Malley to the Legislature gives information in relation to the collection of special franchise taxes. The report says:

"The necessity of a drastic change in the special franchise tax bureau of this department, when I assumed office, was at once apparent. The State Board of Tax Commissioners' reports for the years 1907 and 1908 showed that of the special franchise assessments made for 1900, the first year the law was in force, there remained undisposed of the assessments against twenty-two corporations, firms, or individuals, representing aggregate assessments of $19,962,911. For the subsequent years there was a steadily increasing number of assessments which were contested in the courts, with the total of unpaid taxes due upon these assessments constantly increasing.

"Energetic efforts during the year have produced encouraging progress in relieving this badly congested situation. The department has undergone a complete reorganization, and I have instituted a new policy in the disposal of this litigation.

"The Attorney General reported that after examination of the existing provisions of the tax law relating to the trial of these proceedings, he determined that the methods of trial provided were insufficient. To meet this condition he drafted an amendment to the tax law, which provides in substance as follows: (1) That the court may take such evidence as it may deem necessary, or may appoint a referee to take evidence and hear, try, and determine all questions raised by the petition and the return thereto; (2) that the court may direct the place of trial changed to the county in which the special franchise under review is situated; (3) that the court may, upon the application of the Attorney General, upon cause shown, vacate any reference heretofore made in any proceeding instituted to review a special franchise assessment; (4) that the Governor may, upon the application of the Attorney General, upon cause shown, appoint extraordinary terms of the Supreme Court, to be held in any judicial district, and designate a Justice to preside thereat, to try such special franchise cases.

"The number of proceedings settled were about 1,000. The efforts instituted will continue, and it is believed that practically all the proceedings for back years will be tried or settled before the end of this year, so that each year's litigations in this department can receive speedy adjustment."

DEMOCRATS TO CALL ROOT.

Threaten to Hire Hall in Albany to Hear Him Discuss Income Tax.

Special to The New York Times.

ALBANY, Feb. 21.—Democratic Senators took advantage again to-night of the fact that Senator Elihu Root and Gov. Hughes differ as to the wisdom of adopting the proposed amendment to the Federal Constitution to provide for an income tax. In transmitting the proposed amendment to the Legislature Gov. Hughes called attention to what he said was the grant of power to tax State and municipal securities, and declared that the Legislature should withhold approval of the resolution in its present form. Senator Root is on record in favor of the adoption of the amendment, and a resolution before the State Senate, introduced by Senator Robert F. Wagner of New York, extends an invitation to Senator Root to come to Albany and address the Legislature on the subject.

Senator Wagner called up his resolution to-night, and Senator Davis moved that it be referred to the Judiciary Committee. The Davis motion was adopted by a party vote, the Democrats opposing it.

Senator Thomas F. Grady then moved that the Senate accord to the members of the minority the privilege of using the Senate Chamber at a time when Senator Root can address them on the subject of the income tax. Senator Davis promptly moved that the Grady resolution be laid on the table. This Senator Grady declared was "rank discourtesy."

"It will force the Democrats to hire a hall," he continued. "As soon as the Democratic members can sign an invitation to Senator Root it will be done, and arrangements will be made for a meeting in Albany at which Mr. Root can be present."

The motion to table the Grady resolution was adopted by a vote of 21 to 17, Senators Grattan, Hewitt, Rose, Brough, and Alt joining the Democrats in opposing.

TO ENJOIN COAL COMPANIES.

Government Opens Its Case Against Alleged Anthracite Combine.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 21.—Standing in the United States Circuit Court for five hours to-day, James C. McReynolds, special assistant to the United States Attorney General, unfolded the alleged iniquities of the Anthracite Coal Trust, and charged that seven of the nine coal-carrying railroads entering the hard coal fields of Pennsylvania are in a conspiracy to stifle trade. On behalf of the Government he asked the court to issue an injunction to break up the alleged monopolistic control of the domestic fuel, and also pleaded that the acquisitions by some of the railroads of stock in competing railroads and coal companies be declared a violation of the provisions of the Sherman Anti-Trust law.

Mr. McReynolds laid great stress upon the part the Temple Iron Company has played in the coal fields, declaring that its organization clearly showed a conspiracy among the coal roads to control the anthracite trade to tidewater at New York. When independent mining companies, tiring of high freight rates, proposed building an independent railroad to New York, Government counsel said the Temple Iron Company, a small concern, with a limitless charter in Pennsylvania, was purchased by the anthracite coal-carrying roads, they taking stock in proportion to the quantity of coal handled by them. The Temple Company in turn acquired the largest of the independent mines, and the proposed railroad to tidewater never was built. This act, Mr. McReynolds said, was one step in the alleged scheme to stifle inter-State commerce in the coal trade.

He also told of the acquisition by the Reading Company, a holding concern, of the Reading Railway and the Reading Coal and Iron Company, and of the acquisition by the Reading Company of the Jersey Central Railroad, a competing line to New York Harbor, which in turn owned the Lehigh & Wilkesbarre Coal Company. This Reading-Jersey Central combination, he said, owned 63 per cent. of the unmined coal in the anthracite regions, and was another step in the conspiracy.

Mr. McReynolds will conclude his argument to-morrow.

APPOINTMENTS AT YALE.

Three Men Elected to Professorships in the Graduate School.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Feb. 21.—At the February meeting of the Yale Corporation held to-day three new professors in the Graduate School were elected. Charles Hopkins Clark, editor of The Hartford Courant, met with the corporation for the first time.

Bertram B. Boltwood, a graduate of the Sheffield Scientific School in 1892, at present connected with the University of Manchester, England, was elected Professor of Radio Chemistry. Prof. Boltwood was the first to show that radium was descended from uranium, and was the discoverer of ionium, fro mwhich he has succeeded in growing radium.

A graduate of Trinity College, Charles McLean Andrews, was elected Farnam Professor of American History. Dr. Andrews was Professor of History at Bryn Mawr from 1889 to 1907.

The William M. Laffan Professorship of Assyriology and Babylonian Literature, recently established by J. Pierpont Morgan, was filled by the election of Albert T. Clay, at present Assistant Professor of Semitic Philology and Archaeology, and Assistant Curator of Babylonian Antiquities at the University of Pennsylvania. Dr. Clay is a graduate of Franklin and Marshall College.

VAN NORDEN FAILS TO APPEAR.

Case Against the Two Women Postponed, as He's in Europe.

The case of May Williams and Bessie Roberts, alias Kitty Dowdell, the women accused of stealing $28,000 from Warner M. Van Norden, was called in General Sessions yesterday, but Mr. Van Norden did not appear. There were affidavits, however, from his father and from Dr. Julius H. Woodward of 58 West Fortieth Street to the effect that Mr. Van Norden had sailed for Carlsbad on Feb. 9 suffering from an acute nervous breakdown, and was not coming back before March 15.

The case was set for March 16 over the protest of ex-Magistrate Wahle, who appeared as counsel for the women.

Mr. Van Norden complained that the women held him up as he left the Waldorf on the night of Jan. 20. The women have been held in the Tombs in $30,000 bail.

Rickard Tries to Get Back to Bellevue.

Michael J. Rickard, who was dismissed last Summer from the place of Assistant Superintendent of Bellevue Hospital, applied to Justice Fitzgerald, in the Supreme Court, yesterday, for reinstatement. Rickard alleged that the hearing which preceded his dismissal on charges did not constitute a legal trial. Decision was reserved.

TAFT TO SPEAK AT A PLAZA DINNER

Comes Here To-day to be the Guest of the New Jersey Society of the Cincinnati.

WASHINGTON'S DAY EVENTS

Sons and Daughters of the Revolution Will Celebrate—Southern Society Dinner—Meeting at City Hall.

President Taft will come from Washington this afternoon to help in the celebration of the 177th anniversary of Washington's Birthday. The President will be the principal speaker at the dinner at the Plaza of the New Jersey Society of the Cincinnati, of which J. W. S. Campbell is President. He will go to the home of his brother, Henry W. Taft, upon arrival here, and is expected at the Plaza about 7 o'clock.

While the seventy-two members of the New Jersey Chapter of the Cincinnati are dining at the Plaza, the hundred or more members of the New York society of the same National organization will dine at the Waldorf. After dinner the members of the New York society will go up to the Plaza and meet the President.

The New Jersey Society of the Cincinnati is giving its customary Washington's Birthday dinner in this city this year in deference to the wishes of the President. All arrangements had been made to have the dinner at Trenton, as usual. Then the officers of the society got the impression from hearsay that the President preferred New York to New Jersey for late dinners, because he could conveniently stop at his brother's home. So the society's dinner plans were hastily changed. The change of plan will also enable the President to automobile out to Newark to-morrow, where he will speak at the dinner of the Newark Board of Trade.

These two dinners of the Societies of the Cincinnati are two numbers on the schedule of events in honor of Washington's Birthday. Other societies will observe the day. There will be a dinner of the Sons of the Revolution at Delmonico's, at which Dr. Van Dyke, Rear Admiral Murdock, and Joseph T. Orme will be the principal speakers.

The Southern Society will give a dinner at the Hotel Astor, where addresses will be made by William G. McAdoo, F. Hopkinson Smith, John Temple Graves, and Judge Charles F. Moore.

At Salvation Army Headquarters, in West Fourteenth Street, there will be big meetings, morning, afternoon, and evening. For the first time in many years, two children of the venerable founder of the organization, Miss Evangeline Booth and Mrs. Booth Hellberg, will speak from the same platform. Mrs. Booth Hellberg, recently arrived from India, will describe Salvation Army work among the low caste natives there.

A big Washington Birthday celebration will be held in the Bowery Mission to-night by the Washington Heights Chapter of the Daughters of the Revolution. Senator J. M. Newcomb, Col. Henry D. Tyler, C. A. Pugsley, and Henry T. Jenkins will speak there.

The day will also be observed with suitable exercises at the Catholic Protectory, at Washington's Headquarters in 160th Street, at the Educational Alliance in East Broadway, and on board the George Washington of the North German Lloyd Line. The Daughters of the American Revolution will direct these functions. The thirty-second annual muster of the First New York Mounted Rifles, a civil war regiment, will take place at 2 o'clock at the Astor House.

The Junior Order of United American Mechanics will have exercises at Masonic Hall.

Mrs. C. L. Morehouse will hold a meeting at City Hall to raise funds for a suitable memorial for Hiram Cronk, the last living soldier of the War of 1812. Cronk's body is buried in Cypress Hills Cemetery, but the grave is not marked.

GOV. HUGHES IN PHILADELPHIA.

Speaks at the Washington Exercises at University of Pennsylvania.

Gov. Hughes left the city yesterday afternoon for Philadelphia, where he will speak at the Washington exercises to be held at the University of Pennsylvania to-day. The committee in charge of the dinner to be tendered Congressman Bennet at Little Hungary next month waited upon the Governor yesterday morning to ask him to be present. He said a previous engagement would prevent him.

William R. Willcox, Chairman of the Public Service Commission, conferred with the Governor while he was here on proposed amendments to the public service law.

TAFT UP FOR MEMBERSHIP.

Proposed at Republican Club Along with Gov. Weeks and Griscom.

President Taft was proposed for membership in the Republican Club last night at its regular monthly meeting by Robert C. Morris, the President. The nomination was seconded by Otto T. Bannard, who also seconded the nominations of Frank B. Weeks, Governor of Connecticut, and Lloyd C. Griscom, the new President of the New York County Republican Committee, who were also proposed by Mr. Morris. The nominations created a good deal of enthusiasm among the club members.

A resolution was introduced by Leopold Stern, Chairman of the Executive Committee, authorizing Mr. Morris to act for the club in making the arrangements for the reception, to be tendered ex-President Roosevelt upon his return to this country. Mr. Morris announced that he had already conferred with Collector of the Port Loeb, who had been Mr. Roosevelt's private secretary, and that tentative plans had been forwarded to the ex-President at Khartoum, Egypt. It is expected that the committee will hear from Mr. Roosevelt as soon as he reaches that place.

F. W. Stokes in Philadelphia Hospital.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 21.—Frank W. Stokes, the well-known arctic artist, and a member of the Peary expedition of 1892-93-94, was brought to this city to-day and placed in a local hospital. Mr. Stokes had been confined in a New York hospital for five months, but he came here at the earnest solicitation of his father.

YESTERDAY'S FIRES.

		Loss.
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1:45	60-62 Norfolk St.; Baum Samonoiezli Congregation	$2,000
2:10	1,456 Seabury Place; C. Berbinck	$1,000
4:45	72 E. 110th St.; M. Garvan	Trifling
5:40	148 Greenwich St.; R. Sachs	Slight
6:35	230 W. 17th St.; Brewster Rochelle	$100
8:35	2,501 3d Av.; Max Marks	$5
9:00	305 E. 75th St.; S. Lekosky	$25
9:15	53 Mangin St.; Morris Helfort	None
9:20	304 E. 120th St.; Samuel Cooper	$50
9:30	411 E. 6th St.; Samuel Raznick	$10
10:00	3,257 E. 56th St.; Jos. Golding	$10
10:15	1,850 Lexington Av.; N. Schwartz	Slight
P. M.		
12:01	39 E. 4th St.; Solomon Peltitzer	$100
12:05	2,001 7th Av.; Joseph Schor	Trifling
12:15	06 W. 106th St.; B. B. Briedman	Slight
12:35	404 E. 8th St.; Mrs. Busedberg	Slight

MRS. GUGGENHEIM WINS.

Gets Injunction Against Her Husband's Former Wife.

An injunction restraining Grace Herbert Guggenheim Wahl from suing William Guggenheim for divorce in the courts of Illinois was made permanent yesterday by Justice Gerard, in the Supreme Court. The injunction had been granted on the application of Mrs. Aimee Steinberger Guggenheim, wife of William Guggenheim. Grace H. G. Wahl had obtained a divorce from Guggenheim in Chicago in 1901, and received a settlement of $150,000, in lieu of alimony and dower rights. She subsequently married Jules Rogers Wahl, who obtained an annulment of his marriage in the French courts, which Justice Gerard pronounces valueless.

Guggenheim married his present wife in 1904. Since that time Mrs. Wahl has sought to have her divorce overthrown. "It will be seen," comments Justice Gerard, "that the defendant founds her whole case on the allegation that she deceived the Illinois courts and committed perjury." In conclusion he says:

"While it is hard to imagine that the courts of Illinois will set aside the divorce decree for the purpose of giving the defendant an opportunity to levy tribute or a weapon with which to make this plaintiff an adultress and her child illegitimate, this court must protect a citizen of this State from such a remote possibility, and the relief prayed for the plaintiff should be granted and will be granted if it were necessary to upset every precedent in the books."

UNION SUES EMPLOYERS.

The Steamfitters, Who Are Striking, Say They Have Been Blacklisted.

Justice Fitzgerald listened in the Supreme Court yesterday to arguments by Clarence J. Shearn and ex-Judge Alton B. Parker on the suit brought by the Enterprise Association of Steam and Pipe Fitters, a trades union, against the Masters' Association of Contracting Steam Fitters, a member of the Building Trades Employers' Association. The union alleges that the employers have blacklisted its members.

Mr. Shearn represented the union and ex-Judge Parker the employers. Ex-Judge Parker told the court that the trouble had arisen because the union had violated a wage agreement, entered into after the great strike of 1902, by going on strike. He insisted that an action for damages and not an application for an injunction should be the union's remedy. Mr. Shearn urged that the boycott had been declared illegal and the action of the employers amounted to a boycott. He asserted that, since an action at law would require two or three years, during which his clients would be debarred from work, an injunction was the proper remedy.

Justice Fitzgerald promised a speedy decision.

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